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"Ideas change. People change. Reality stays the same."

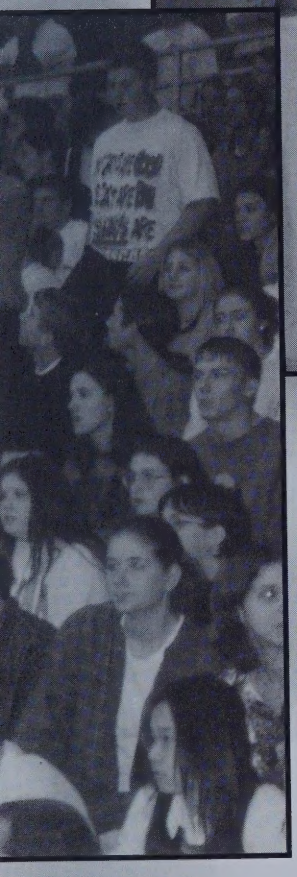
-Jon McCord

Today's Dreams Are Tomorrow's Successes

"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

-Langston Hughes

Student Life



"We, the students of DeKalb High School, enabled ourselves to embark on a memorable journey that has left us with memories that we won't soon forget."

-Kristen Schenker

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Baron Traditions

Jesse Garrett and Aaron Kock kept busy during the hot days taking tickets of interested car fanatics and making sure no one would sneak through. Looks like they were having a blast!

Bustin' Trash! These two trash busters, Ashlee Woebbeking and Stacey Amundson, had the honors of keeping the Kruse grounds trash free.

Tabatha Hall admitted all worthy visitors into Kruse Auction Park. One participant dying to get into the auction was Baron Shay Menges.

A C D

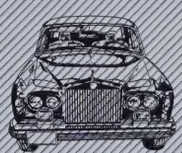
Taking a Break! Coach Hawkins decided to take it easy and relax during the warm weather. Hey! No sittin' around on the job.

Two participants of the DeKalb County Fair this fall were Katie Hurley with her horse, Blaze, and former student Dawn Worman with Buddy.

Amy Rupert stopped to pose for the camera on her horse Miss Mary J Smoke at the Indiana State Fair this fall.

FAIR

4-H

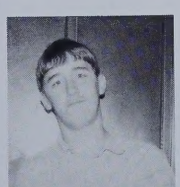


FUN

What do you enjoy about 4-H or ACD?

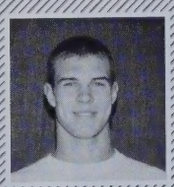
"The thing I found most interesting about 4-H is working with the animals and showing them."

-Becky Miller



"What I liked best about 4-H is the money."

-Jon Hoffmeister

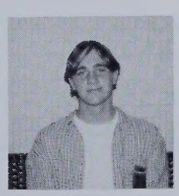


"I liked getting out of school for 4-H!"

-Corey Wallace

"The best thing about working during ACD days was scoping for chicks!"

-Phil Friend



"I found it enjoyable to work with people of our community especially on a weekend."

-Ryan Wiedenhoeft

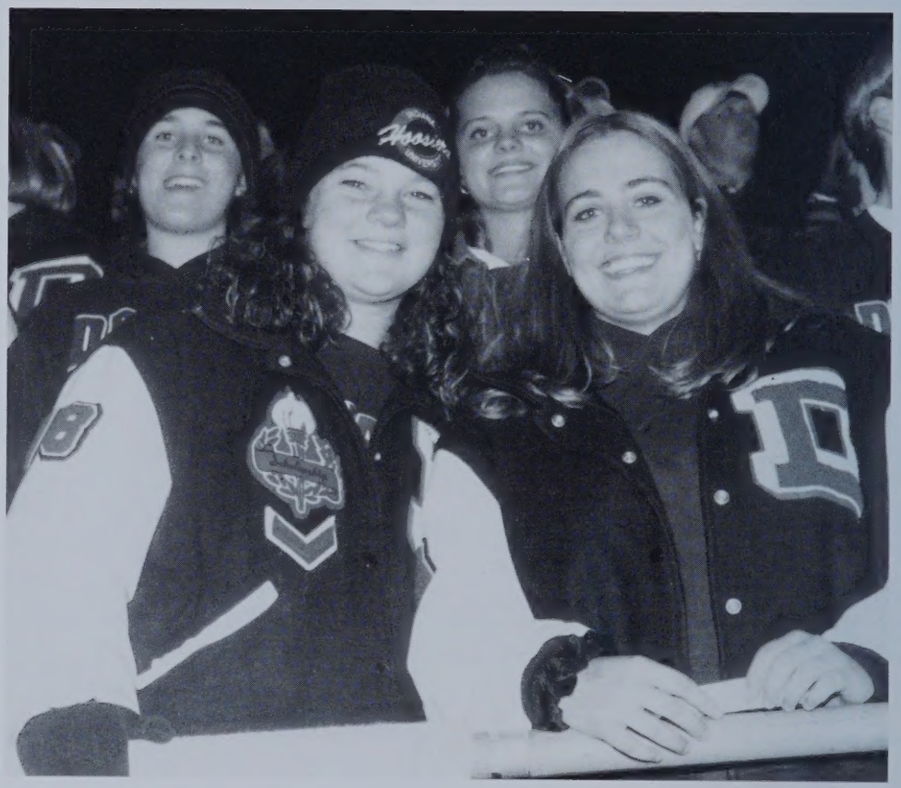
"I enjoyed working during the ACD days because it was sunny and I got a tan!"

-Tabatha Hall

Fun-'n-the Fall!!!!

Barons Enjoyed Cleaning, Crowning, Crowds, Quarterbacks, and Clowning

Rachael Fulecki was having fun at Briggs practice. Hard work means success and good performance scores.

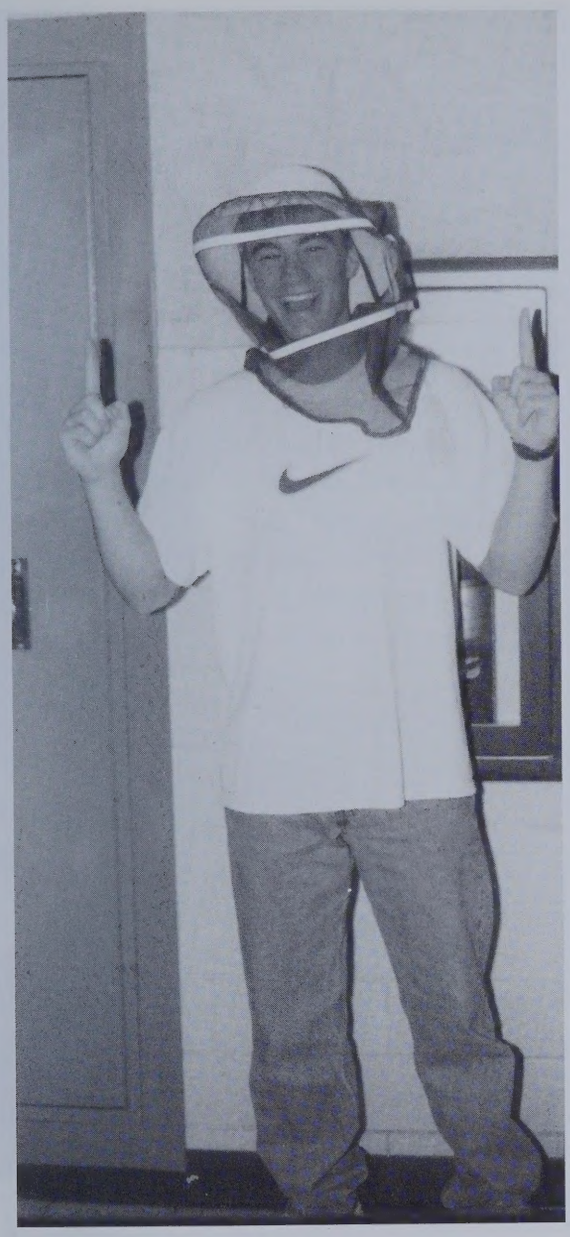


Happy faces were found at fall football games. Sara Harp, Tiffany Tellez, Mandy Dean, Rachel Smith, and Justin Baldwin looked forward to seeing those Barons add another to the "win" column.

I.C.E. students Amanda Hissong, Jamie Beemer, Ben Close, and Brandy Bachellor provided clean-up at a fall football game. This "garbage crew" had fun picking up to earn money for I.C.E. projects.

Juniors Shannon Rafner, Korri Clark, Anna Smith, Sara Harp, Meghann Boone, and Shena Barnhart were ready to go at it and have fun at the traditional Powder Puff game.

Caught IN THE ACT



A unique choice of headwear for homecoming week, Jon Snyder. We knew how sweet you are!

Being chosen a member of the homecoming court can be quite an honor for students. The night was perfect for Eric Carper, Megan Cassady, Justin Baldwin, Emily Turner, Jimmy Long, and Tiffany Peters.

Matt Hawkins took the ball and was fun to watch in the fall. GO MATT!!!

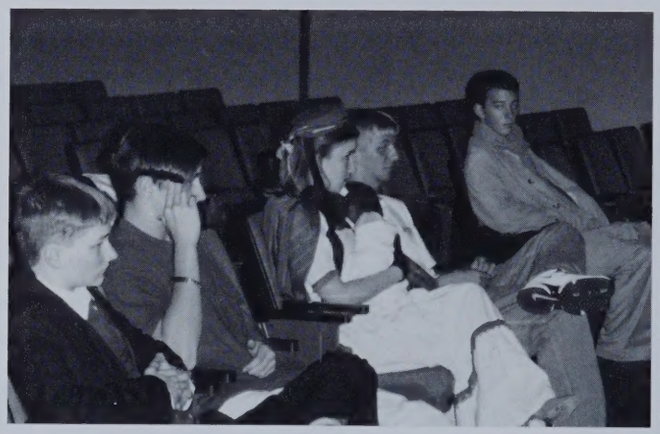
Jan Thompson proudly waved the Baron flag during games to show support for our team. Were you having fun, Jan?

Aunt Sarah (Jamie Kern) and Jack (Kyle Carpenter) discussed the unfortunate circumstances of Nellie's sudden disappearance.

Frances Desmond (Rob Nehrenz) attempted to take poor Nellie's (Megan Bosworth) life!

BOO.....HISS.....

"East Side, West Side"



Dustin Bennet, Alan DeCamp, Megan Bosworth, Wade Rodgers, and Tyler Starkey were waiting quietly for their moment of stardom.

"Ta Ra Ra Boom De A"

The Weston family fearfully awaited Desmond's next evil move. Cast included Amy Hall, Kyle Carpenter, Tyler Starkey, Rob Nehrenz, Jake Stackhouse, Megan Bosworth, and Jamie Kern.

Dan Fogarty's Variety Show Performers

Barbara Bartom	Alan DeCamp
Emily Turner	Cory Miller
Heidi Stoy	Jamie Peters
Debbie Burch	Megan Grant
Kerry Byler	Tiffany Peters

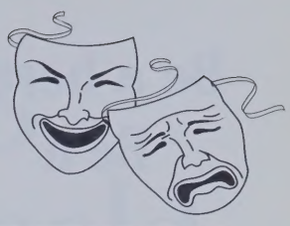
Rachel Martz

The always drunk Mag (Liz Bartrom) passed out again as Desmond made another threatening entrance.

Aunt Sarah gave a proud smile as she spoke of Jack Meriwell's strength and bravery. Baron actors included Tyler Starkey, Jamie Kern, and Amy Hall.

DeKalb Drama Department Presents...

A FALL MELLERDRAMA



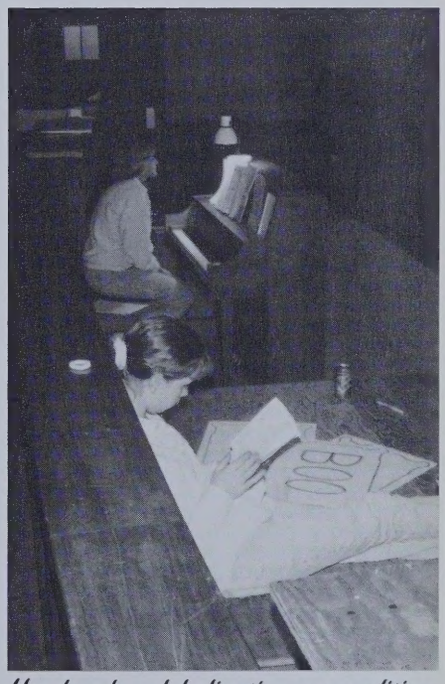
"We had great audience response. We were overwhelmed with how many people got into it! We had a great time."
-Mrs. Johnson

"The best part? The pit cover fell in during fall sports awards! We had two days to completely block the entire play. What a blast!"
-Barbara Bartrom

"I was a floozy, and it was a very hard acting job!" -Rachel Martz

"We had so much fun this year that it was hard to get through a practice without ending up on the floor laughing!"
-Amy Hall

"Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight"



Hardwork and dedication are qualities of a musical director. Mrs. Johnson played piano while Sarah Hartgarten waited to give the audience cues.

Cast of Characters

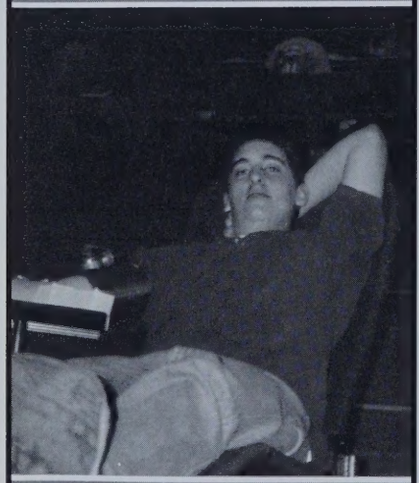
Silas Weston.....Tyler Starkey
Martha Weston.....Amy Hall
Nellie Weston.....Megan Bosworth
Aunt Sarah Weston.....Jamie Kern
Jack Meriwell.....Kyle Carpenter
(Desperate) Desmond.....Rob Nehrenz
Jim Burke.....Jake Stackhouse
Hi Perkins.....Josh Sassenella
Dan Fogarty.....Wade Rodgers
Maggie Clancy.....Liz Bartrom
Mulligan.....Justin Groscrop
Sadie May.....Wendy Gradeless
Monty (the dip) Moran.....Dustin Bennett
Slick McCoy.....Evan Bosworth
Lillian Morrison.....Shannon Crabil

OUCH!

Be a hero.
Be a blood donor.

Please give blood.

American Red Cross



Brad Thomas was doing his part to help out by donating his pint of blood.

Jeff Jobe just sat back and let it flow.

Blood Mobile Arrives at DHS

That's right! The Barons came through again to save lives. More than 106 Barons gave blood during the annual spring drive. To qualify, students had to be 17 or older and weigh over 110 lbs. The Red Cross was always happy to supply cookies, chips, sandwiches, and drinks to those deserving Barons. Special pins and donaor cards were also given. Way to go, Barons! Let's go for 150 in '99.

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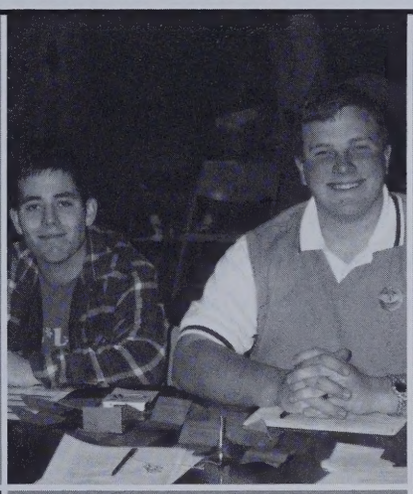
Benji Stafford and Justin Shippy looked like they are sooo important. Who put these clowns in charge?



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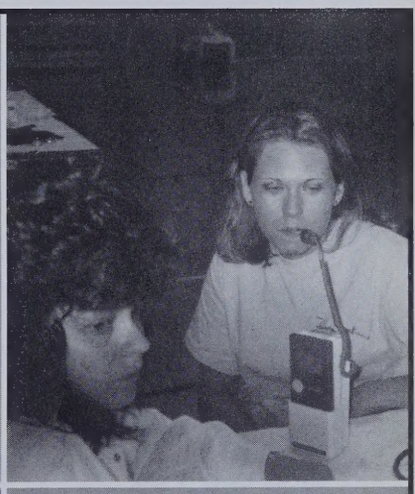
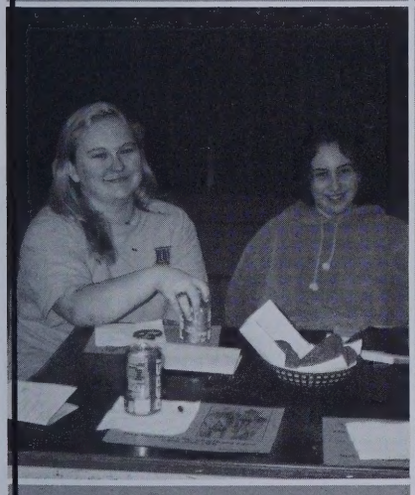
Amanda Charleswood waited patiently while the nurse checked her vitals.





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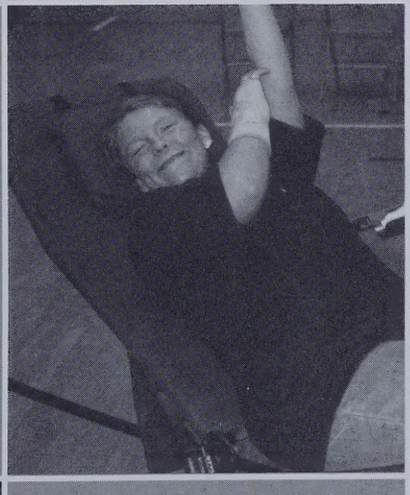
Jamie Kern and Ranya Al-Abboud appeared to be in charge of the munchies or, maybe, had a case of the munchies.



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Marcia Buchs iwa at peace with herself now that she had donated.

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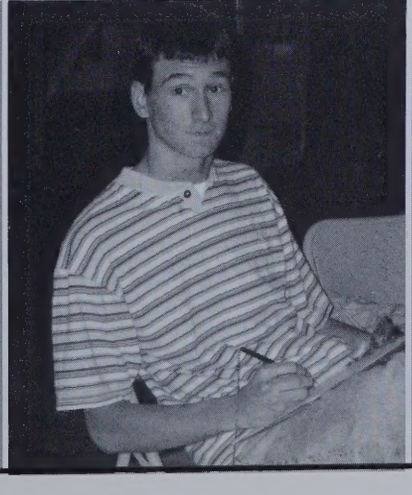
Jason Reinewald appeared not to be scared; he was calm, cool, and collected, for now!



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Nikki Anderson didn't forget to keep squeezing.

Fiddler on the Roof

The women of the village (Amy Hall, April Hamilton, Wendy Gradeless, Shelia Purvis, Carolyn Yoder, Jamie Kern, Lyndsay Johnson, and Jan Winkler) looked on as Tzeitel (Megan Bosworth) and Motel (Tyler Starkey) were married.

Tevye's family (April Hamilton, Rob Nehrenz, Tyler Starkey, Megan Bosworth, Wendy Gradeless, Wade Rogers, Shelia Purvis, Amy Hall, and Carolyn Yoder) honored the Sabbath by lighting candles and singing prayers.

Productions run smoothly with the invaluable help from the crew: Chad Kennedy, Jasmine Cox, Sarah Rutter, Beth Ferguson, Ben Hall, Cristy Wall, and Jeremy Robinson.

Another SMASH Production for Thespians

Wild Fruma Sarah (Mandy Sanderson), back from the grave, protested her husband's marriage to Tzeitel.

Perchik (Wade Rodgers) showed Hodel (Wendy Gradeless) a dance he learned in Kiev.

Tevye (Rob Nehrenz) discussed the traditions of the village while the ever present Fiddler (Michael Keesler) played away.

CAST

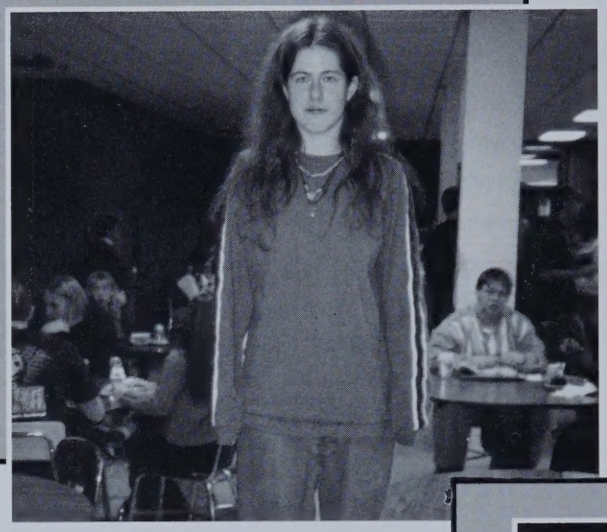
Tevye	Rob Nehrenz
Golde	Amy Hall
Tzeitel	Megan Bosworth
Hodel	Wendy Gradeless
Chava	Shelia Purvis
Shprintze	Carolyn Yoder
Bielke	April Hamilton
Yente	Jamie Kern
Motel	Tyler Starkey
Perchik	Wade Rodgers
Lazar Wolf	Kyle Carpenter
Mordcha	Dustin Bennet
Rabbi	Josh Sassanella
Mendel	Evan Bosworth
Avrahm	Alan DeCamp
Nachum	Joe Morgan
Granma Tzeitel	Carolyn Horowitz
Fruma-Sarah	Mandy Sanderson
Constable	Jordan Shown
Fyedka	Joakim Jarland
Shandel	Cindy Yoder
The Fiddler	Michael Keesler

Yente (Jamie Kern) discussed "important" matters with Golde (Amy Hall).

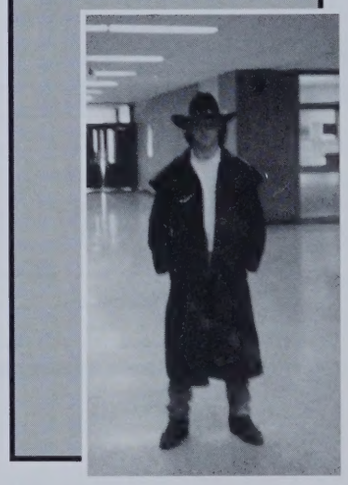
Tevye filled milk orders for the Sabbath. (Alan Decamp, Evan Bosworth, Rob Nehrenz, Kerry Byler, and Kyle Carpenter).

Tevye's daughters (Wendy Gradeless, Carolyn Yoder, Megan Boaworth, April Hamilton, and Shelia Purvis) worried about who Yente would bring for them to marry in the song "Matchmaker."

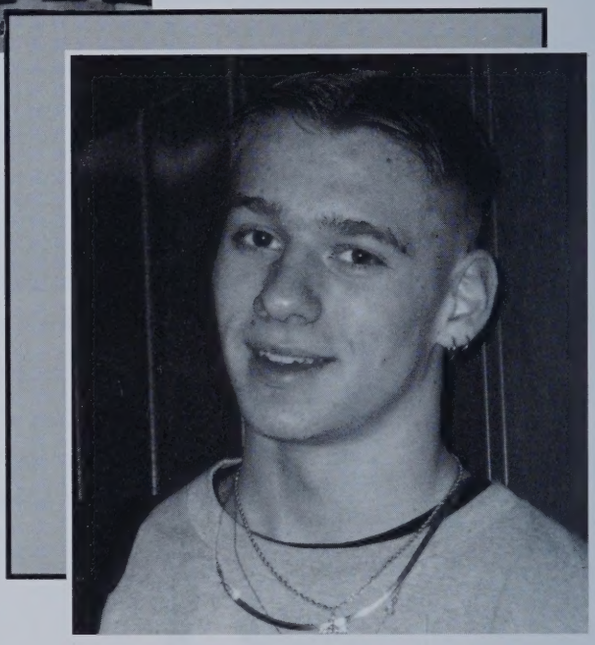
Fashions



Jenni Bryie "Skater Look"

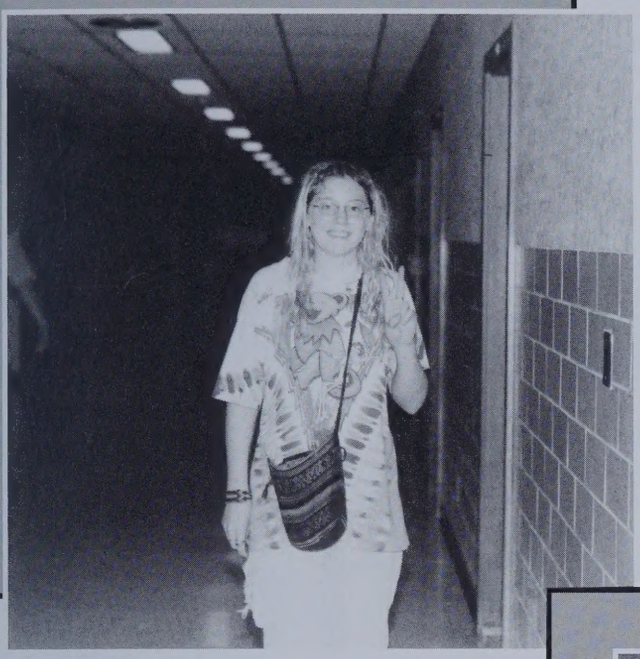


Ben Close "Range Look"



Nicc Cox "That Jewelry Thing"

Deb Burch and Stacy Spornhauer "Hats, Hats, Hats"



Carrie Gaff "Hippy"

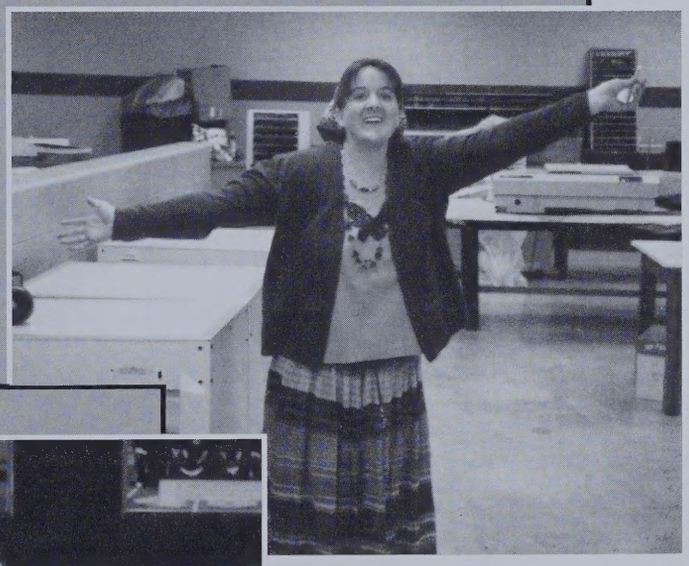
I wear it . . .

Brooks Sexton

"Because it is cool and comfortable."

Ranya Al-Abboud

"Because it is different and cool."



Jill Mossing "Grunge"

Danielle Deam "Supports Nike"

Relax, Barons, You Don't Have To Be Perfect!

Student Activities

Christmas Concert

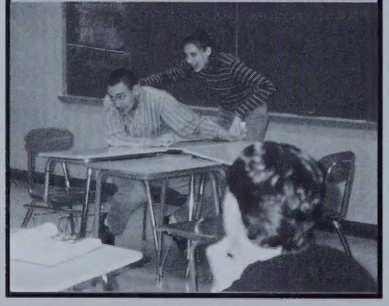
Supporting Brett Gulick

ACD Clean up

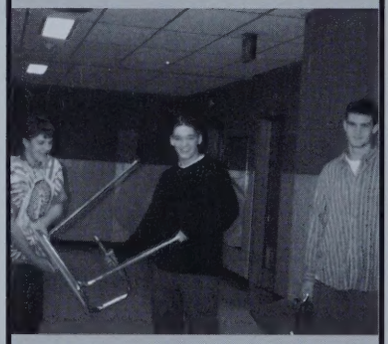
Veterans' Day Convo

Working at Lunch

Goofing Around in Class

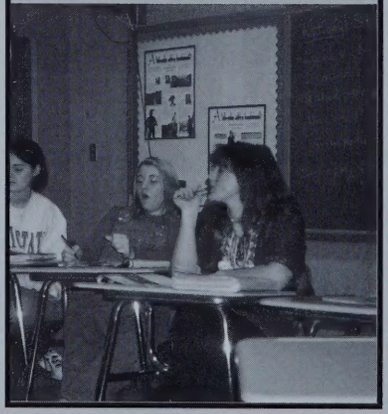


Hallway Hooligans



Hanging Out Before Class

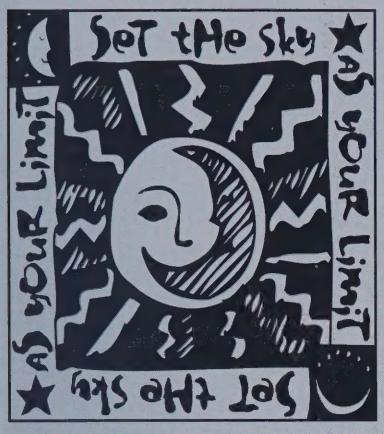
Kicked Back in Class

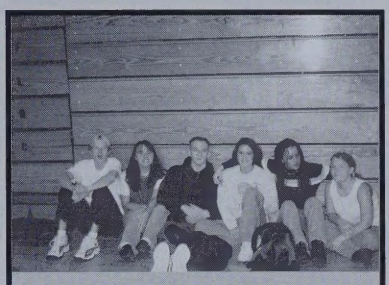


Teams

Sports

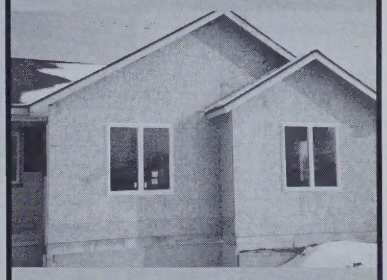
Cheerleading





Taking a Break After PE

Vocational Project



Locker Problems

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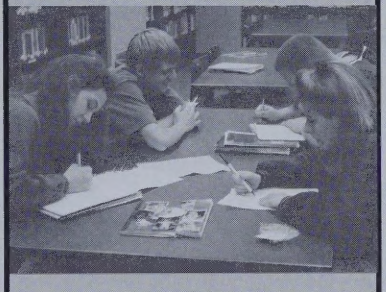
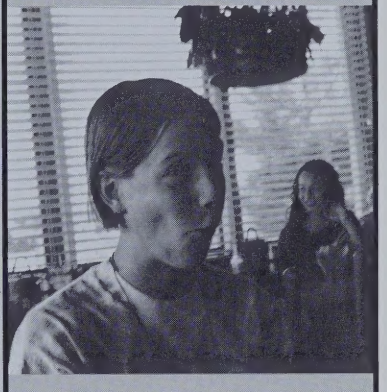


Lunchtime on Field Trips



Field Trip

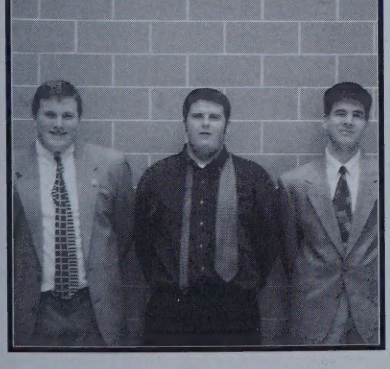
Band Performance

Contests

Club Meeting

Homecoming Activities

Managers



Class Activities

WORKING FOR A LIVIN'

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Jessica Gahimer

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Becky Foster

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Dave Webb

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Barons on the Job

Arby's co-workers, Nick Ostrowski, Conan Wallace, Stephanie Heller, and Jake Reading, took a break from making it better out there.... Thanks, guys!!

Future Wendy's owners, Jenny Bryie and Alisa Suntken, took a break after their hard work in the cooler!

Boy, these subs sure looked good. Subway chef, Casey Miller, is ready to use his creative BMT techniques.

"I liked my job at Greenhurst Country Club because it's easy."

Tessa Miller

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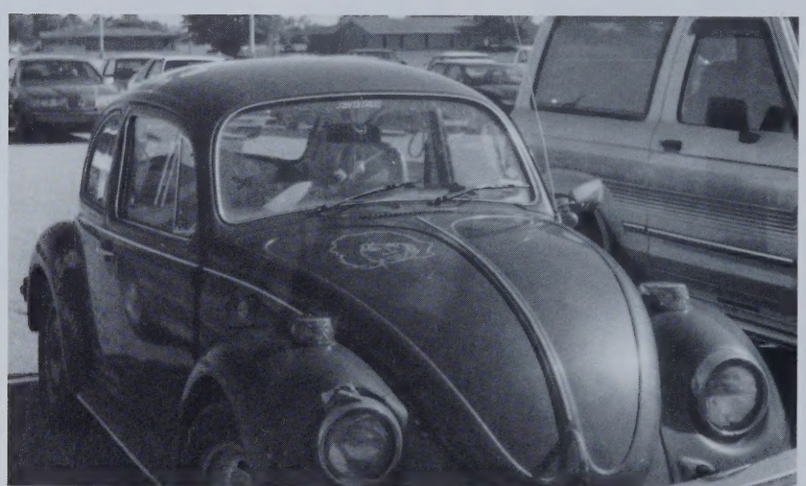
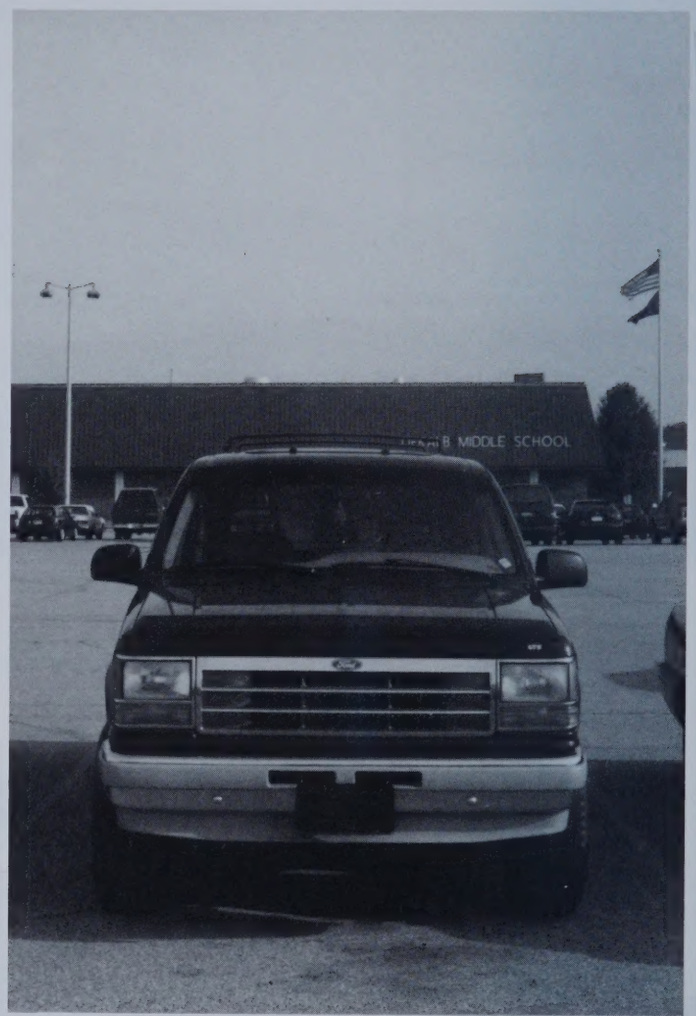
keepin' those wheels rollin'

Truckin'

A perfect idea of Truckin' was junior Dan Maddox in his Ford Explorer, which was in excellent condition.

Bringing back the 70's, Ranya Al - Abboud rolled in the parking lot in her OG bug decorated with Bob Dylan and her personalized license plate.





Corey Wallace mistook the ground for the back of his truck as he emptied his trash into the parking lot. A call for the Trashbusters was in order.

The Ratteler? This little Escort brought Dustin Ramsey to school every day... well, about every day. Where did the grill fall off, Ramrod ???

Barons, can you find your car? We were just wondering. Check out the view of the north parking lot on an ordinary day!

GET IN GEAR

How Did Barons Get to School?

29% of Barons rode the bus.

62% of Barons drove or rode with someone.

Luke Louthan's boat was about to set sail!

Side-swiped! Matt Young arrived at school in his Mercury -- just in time for the bell--, with no scratches, unlike the front left corner of his Escort.

Through water, through mud, and through fire, Bobby Aborn's "Sidekick" still looked nice and sharp for the trips it had taken!

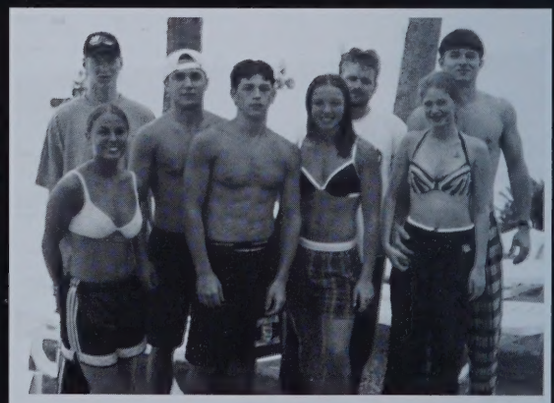
Soaking up the rays were Kelly Henderson, Amy Hall, JoDee Kepler, Jami Lee, Tiffiany Peters, Jilleen Hurni, Abby Hege, Casey Cope, Amanda Oass, and Lyndsey Miller.

Meghann Boone, Jaime Peters, Jake Stackhouse, Melinda Brown, Wade Rodgers, Lindsay Hurni, and Emily Oberholtzer stayed afloat in Daytona Beach.

Abby Mitchell, Nora Bartrom, and Katie Kaduk rested in the shade of palm trees at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida.

Jessica Dove, Erin Cox, and Jenny Nelson and some new friends seen with some dreadheads in Orlando, Florida.

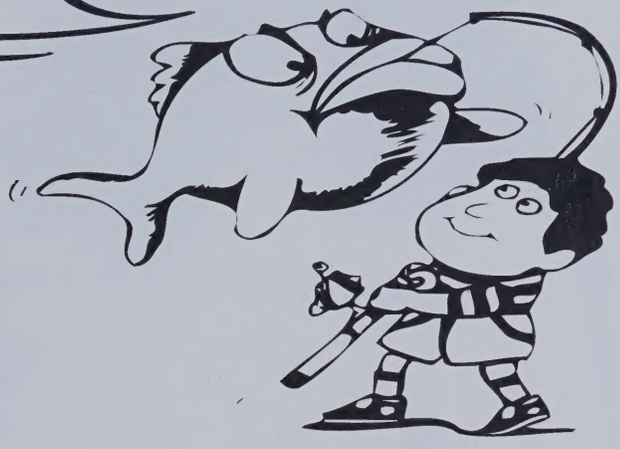
Jenny Shuherk, Lesa Peitzman, Rachel Marquardt enjoyed the scenery of Sea World in Orlando, Florida.

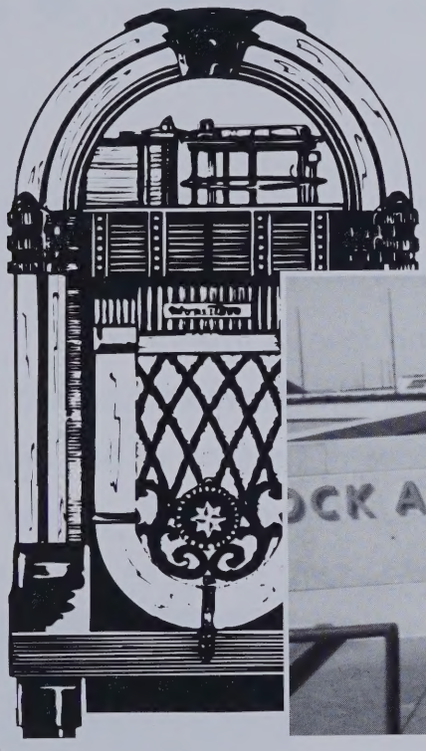


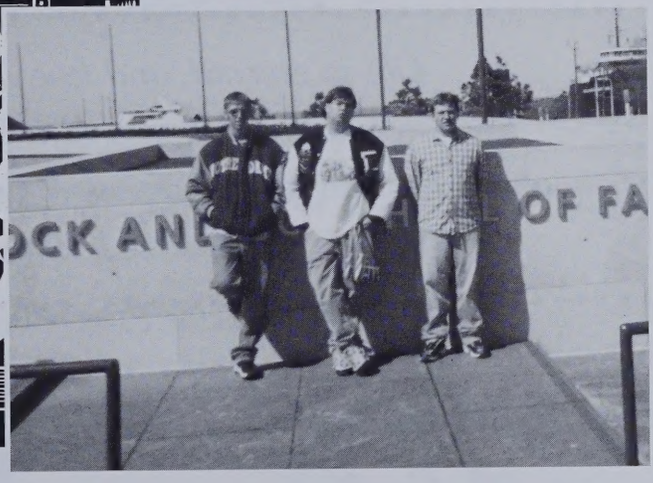
Sammy Krontz, Niki Stockamp, Justin Clark, Chad Sunderland, Tabatha Hall, Brad Thomas, Chad Hall, and Joslyn Bradley took a break from the waves at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Break '98

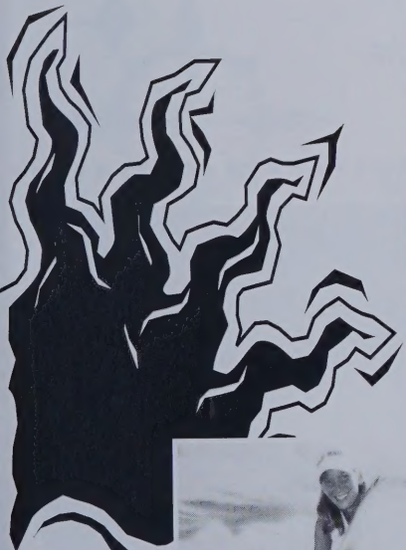
Just Fun!!







Rob Steller, Jeremy Hummer, and Phil Friend visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

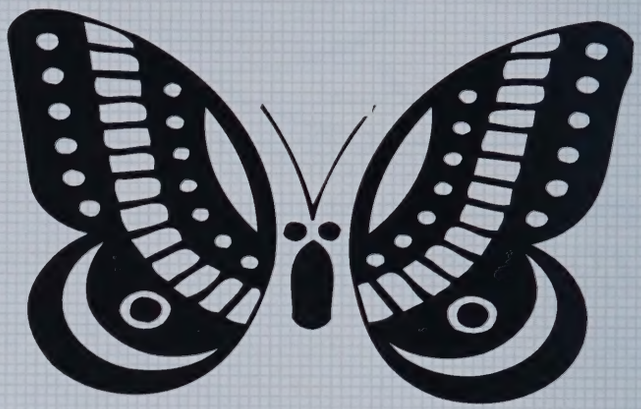


Alison Bercaw and Rachel Greenfield in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, enjoyed "Jaws" out of the water.

Joel Pfister and Pablo Sosa in Washington, D.C.

In Loving Memory of

Victoria J. Steffen

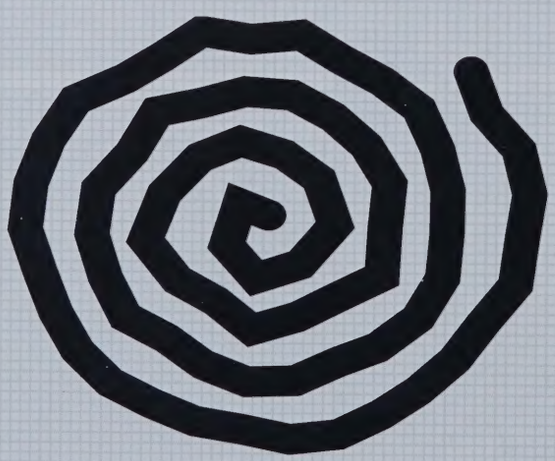


August 30, 1979-March 9, 1998

Life is eternal, and love is immortal,
and death is only a horizon;
and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.
-Rossiter Worthington Raymond

In Loving Memory of

Brett M. Gulick



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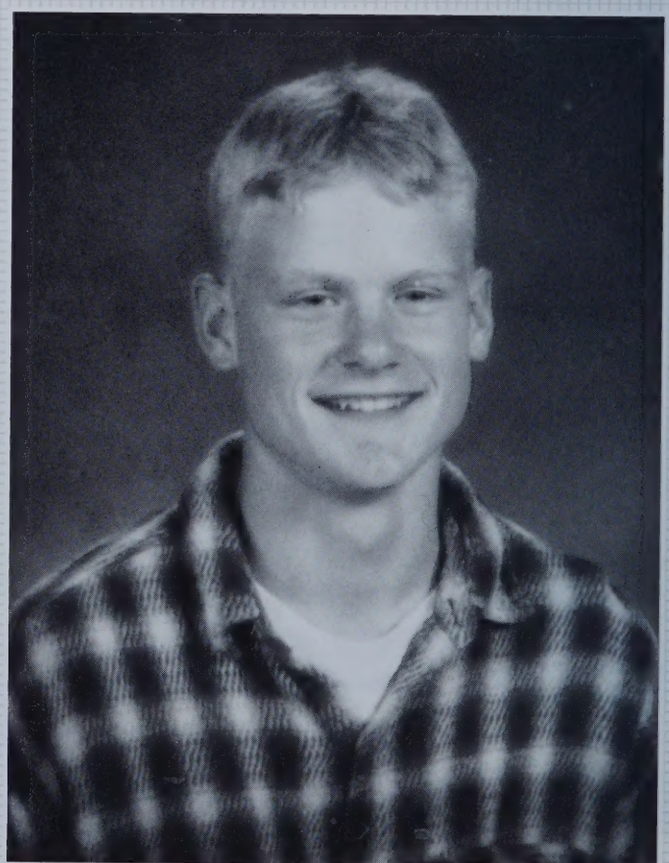
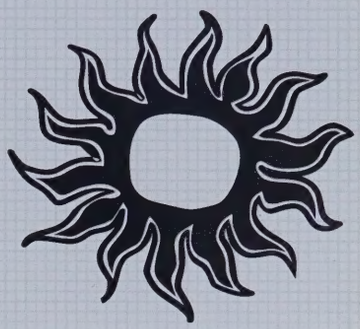


We Remember Them

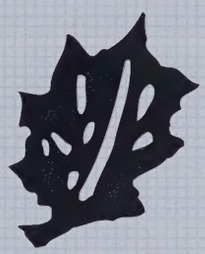


In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them;

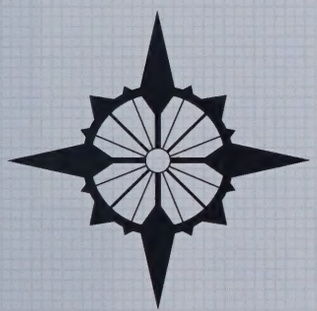
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;
we remember them;

In the warmth of the sun and the peace of summer,
we remember them;

In the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of autumn,
we remember them;



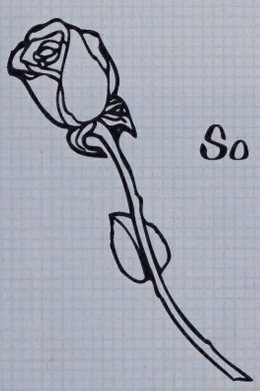
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them;



When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them;

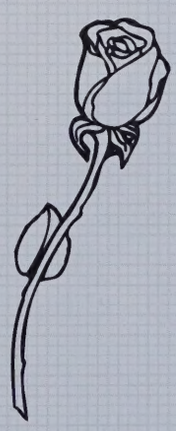
When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them;

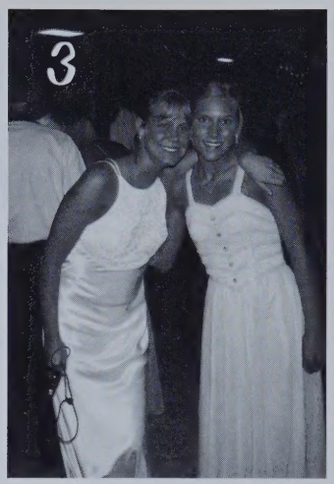
When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them;



So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us,

as we remember them.

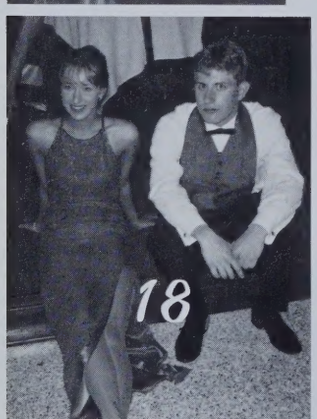


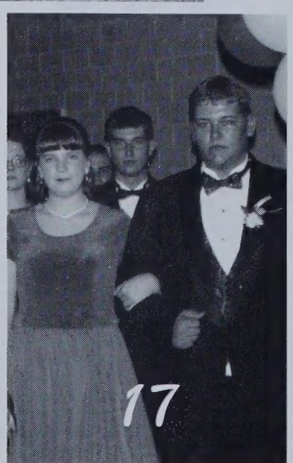


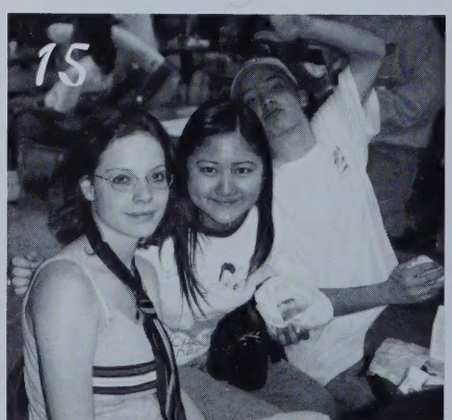
I've Had the Time of My Life

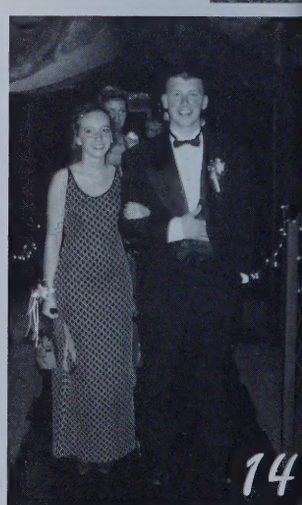
DeKalb High School Prom 1998

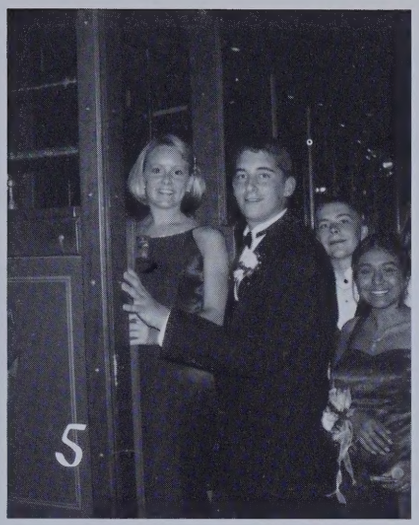
Grand March

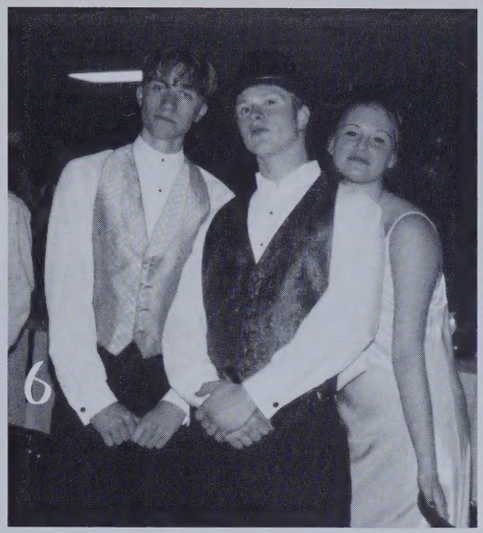








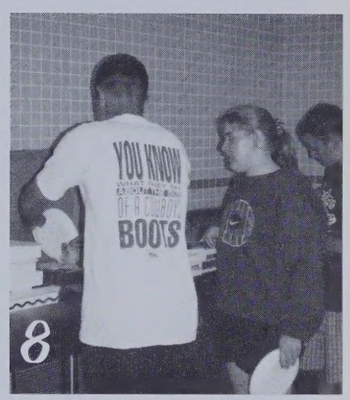


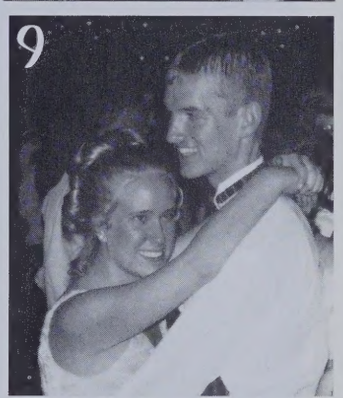


..Trolley Ride.....After Prom.....Cedar Point

Some Participants Were...

1.Justin Haiflich and Farrel Martin 2.Tiffany Gillespie and Jason Wells 3.Shannon Leins and Andrea Weobbeking 4. Maria McComb and Jon Crager 5. Nicole Sewelin, Jeff Jobe, Farrel Martin and Patty Pinedo. 6 Justin Aldrich, Dave Webb and April Leas 7. Jamie Kern and Joakim Jarland 8.Mark Maldeney, Katie Hurley, Evan Bosworth 9. Jessica Gahimer and Josh Ade 10. John DeKonick and date. 11. Carl Boese, Mike Tackett, Darcey Flanagen, Alex Donaldson, Carissa Thrush 12. Racheal Greenfeild, Nora Bartrom 13.Cara Kessler, and date , Dave Webb and Tami Days 14. Janet Miller and Jason Christlieb 15.Stacy Nofer, Kana Kondo and Tyler Allen 16.Mark Henderson and date 17. Isaiah LaBrosse and date 18. Megan Thrush and Josh Shown 19. Kelly Knowles and Mike Ellert 20. Megan Grant, April Hamilton, Scott Smith, Jamie Hefty 21. Heather Shearer and Brad Ellis 22. King and Queen Jimmy Long and Kelly Henderson





YOU
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CURRENT EVENTS

1 The 18th Winter Olympic Games are staged in Nagano, Japan. Curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey debut as medal sports. **2** The August 31 death of Princess Diana in a violent car crash stuns and saddens the world. At her funeral, Diana's two young sons follow her coffin into Westminster Abbey. **3** Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds *Lilith Fair*, an all-female rock show that draws huge crowds on its 37-stop summer tour. **4** Problems plague Russia's aging *Mir* space station, including a collision in June with an unmanned supply vehicle. **5** The NBC hit "Seinfeld" ends its nine-year run in May 1998. **6** Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" once-mighty Apple Computer with a $150 million bail-out, heralding a new era of cooperation between the formerly fierce competitors. **7** Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones star in the summer blockbuster *Men in Black*. The sci-fi thriller grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. **8** Iraqi president Saddam Hussein provokes a crisis by refusing to allow U.N. inspections of suspected chemical and biological weapons caches. **9** Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. The actor's nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 classic that has become an American cultural icon. **10** The Denver Broncos win Super Bowl XXXII, beating the heavily favored Green Bay Packers 31-24. The win is Bronco quarterback John Elway's first victory in four tries.

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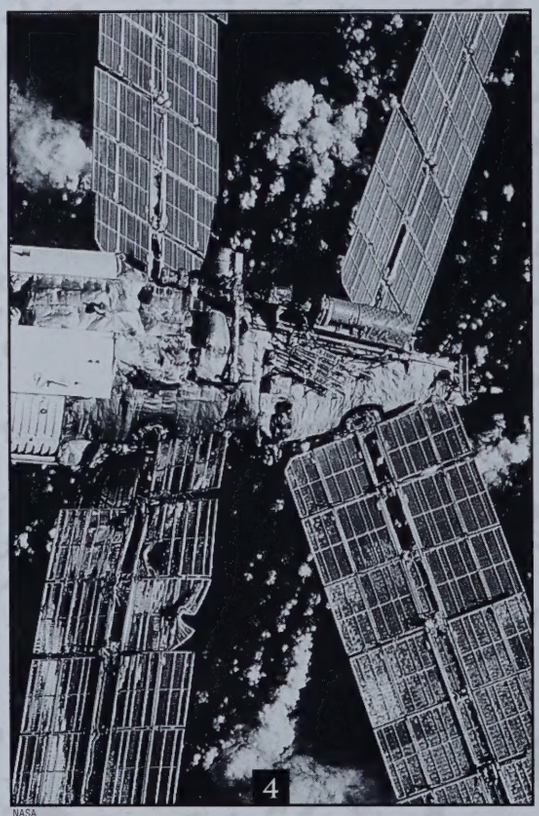

NASA

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

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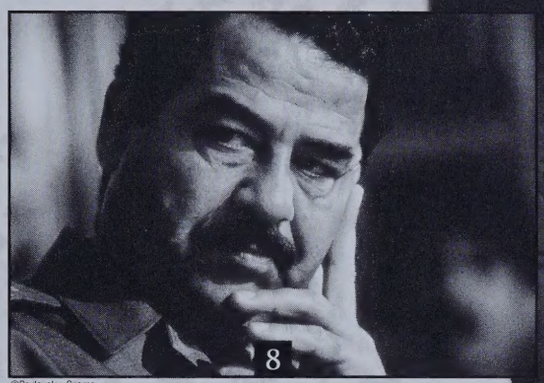
star from Shooting Star



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Shooting Star

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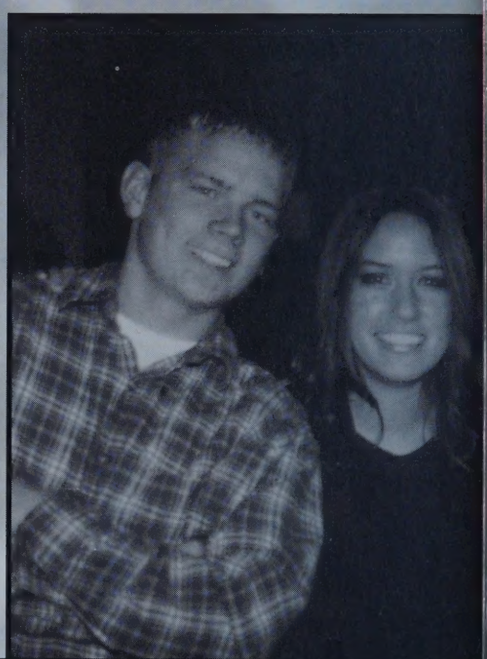
"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much."

-Author Unknown-



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"Big successes are wonderful things. They make you feel as if you have been heard, that you have a voice. However, the little things are just as important because they can be heard and seen by those who love you."

-Sarah Potts

DIVISION PAGE 32-33

Looking Back... Taking a Stroll Down Memory Lane

Seniors will remember their high school years forever. But, how many remember the years spent getting there? So, here are some seniors when it was time to play. Sit back and enjoy some laughter.

Skater Taya Kretz took on a race with biker, Erica Conrad. Who do you think won?

Even at only a few months old, Amanda Gibson was charming those around her with her quiet smile and bright blue eyes.

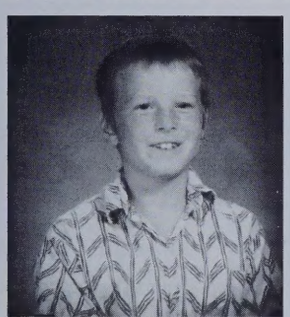
What a cutie! One and a half year old Philiip Friend hammed it up on Christmas morning.

Way to go guys! Fifth graders, Jeremy Hummer and Darren Moore, celebrated by showing off their trophies.

Carrie Hummer showed off her ballerina moves at three years old. Now, she now performs for people other than her cat.

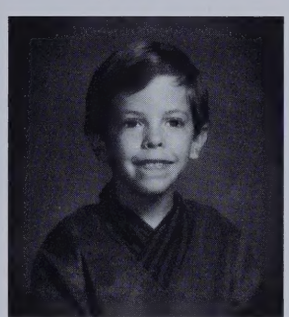
East Auburn Elementary
1989-1990 Grade 4, Teacher: Mrs. Hemingway

Row 1 Misty Williard, Jeff Henson, Mike Ellert, Sherry Wells, Kenny Otterstedt Row 2 Jamie Kern, Joni Renfrow, Jessica Swank, Jenny Wilson, Dennis Gaietto, Chuck Oberlin, Ryan Elliott, Kyle Leins, Jason Rase Row 3 Robby Nehrenz, Shaun Kemery, Katie Schendel, Ryan Yarian, Jennifer Wagner, Mandy Dean, Jeremy Hartranft, Curtis Bryant, Carrie Hummer Row 4 Mrs. Hemingway, Kyle Carpenter, Megan Bosworth, Tiffany Peters, Charity Kenner, Andy Gaier, Janelle Brinkman, Carolyn Drew

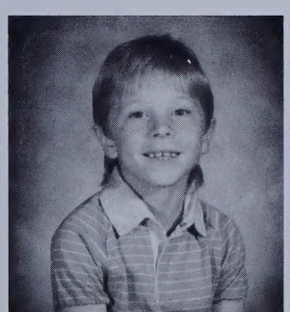


Bobby Aborn

Kenny Otterstedt

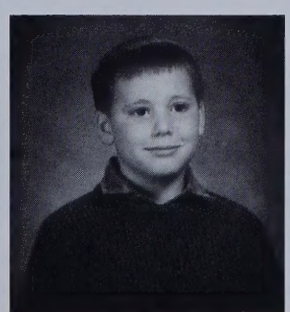


Lesa Peitzman and Tami Sweeney spent many after school hours together.



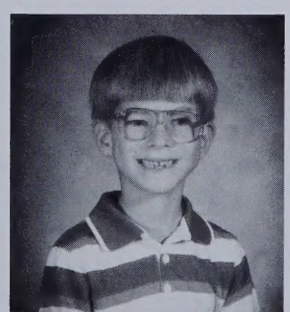
Tyler Bunch

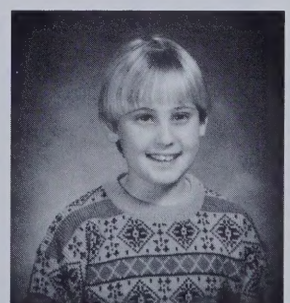
Jason Garrison



Jenny Wilson

Brandon Blackwell



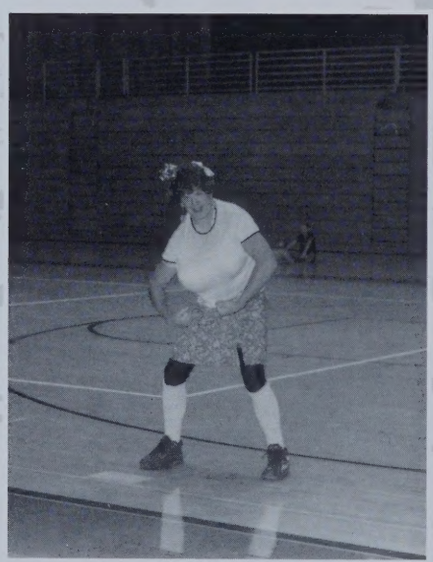


Tanya Carper

POWDER PUFF

Seniors 21 Juniors 14

The senior members, coaches, and cheerleaders celebrated a hard (and fair) earned victory over the juniors. A powder puff victory was never in the grasp of the junior class. It's a tradition. SENIOR POWER! GIRL POWER!

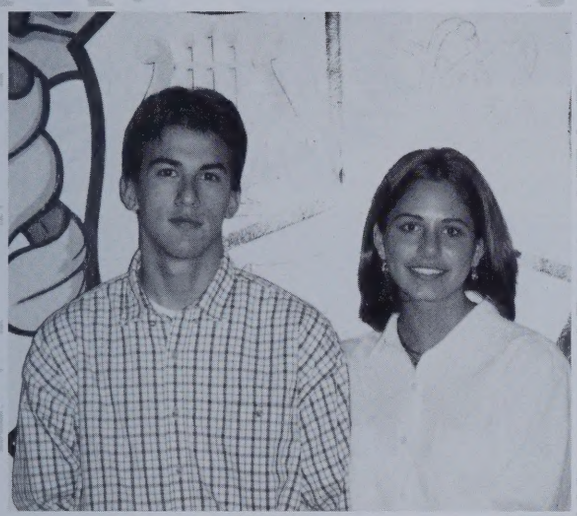


Watch out girls; homecoming powder puff queen, "Nikki" Scheumann, was stealing the hearts of our DHS guys. Hope you didn't bring a needle along on the first date.

Senior referee Justin Shippy maked, yet, another crazy call. It's a good thing Justin ran home after the game because not too many of his teammates were happy with his pathetic calls.

Team members, Jami Foster, Shannon Strahm, and Brandy Bachellor, waited on the sidelines for their chance to show the juniors who was boss around DHS.

Homecoming 1997

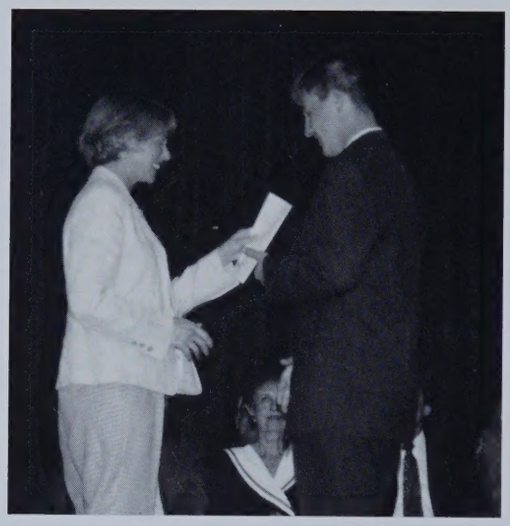


Voted by their classmates to be the homecoming king and queen, Jesse Garrett and Rashell Jordan, are pictured above in a less formal setting. They were crowned by 1996 Queen Shelia Rollins. Senior court members were Chris White and JoDee Kepler (top) and Jimmy Long and Tiffany Peters (middle). Student Council Vice President Wade Rogers (bottom) filled in for Jesse during the homecoming ceremony at halftime.

AWARDS NIGHT

MAY 11

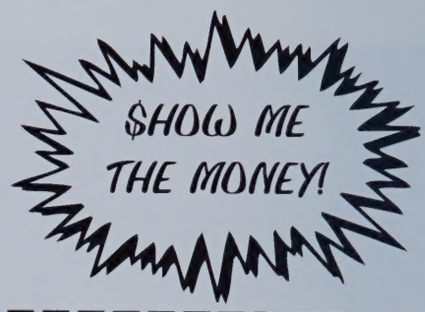
1998



Brandon Blackwell became the first ever recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The full tuition allotment also grants students required fees throughout their four years of undergraduate study. The award was presented by Mrs. Wendy Oberlin.

Perfect Attendance Award

Ian Hons Josh Shown



Alpha Chi Delta Chapter
- Rachel Marquardt

American Legion Post 97
- Amanda Thompson
- Ryan Yarian

Applied Science
- Chris White

Art Club
- Jilleen Hurni
- Katie Schendel
- Sarah Schendel

Associate Tri-Kappa
- Brandon Blackwell

Auburn Business and Professional Women
- Jilleen Hurni
- Ryan Yarian

Auburn Foundation
- Tamara Sweeny

Auburn Lions Club Hubert Stackhouse
- Emily Disque
- Robert Johnson

Auburn Kiwanis Good Citizen
- Emily Disque
- Chris White

Auburn Knights of Columbus
- Beth Bonkoski
- Emily Disque

Auburn Police Officers Benevolent
- Gina Hartman
- Jeremy Hummer
- Robert Johnson

Auburn Rotary Club
- Rebecca Sprankle
- Amanda Vass

Bob Squires Memorial Baseball
- Jimmy Long

Butler Eagles
- Telisha Steffe

Centurion Industries
- Brad Sowles

C. E. Young Award
- Matt Miller

DAR Good Citizen
- Amanda Thompson

DeKalb Agra
- Mandy Brand
- Gina Hartman
- Robert Johnson

DeKalb Educators' Association
- Emily Disque
- Carrie Hummer

DeKalb Farm Mutual Insurance Company
- Amanda Brand
- Jami Lee

DeKalb Memorial Hospital
- Rachel Marquardt
- Sarah Recker

DeKalb Speech
- Amanda Thompson

DeKalb Young Farmers
- Robert Johnson

Delta Kappa Gamma
- Emily Disque
- Jennifer Wilson

Dramatic Arts
- Jamie Kern

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder
- Chris White

Eaton Corporation
- Jonathan Knowles

Elks Most Valuable Student
- Brandon Blackwell

Espirit de Corps
- Megan Bosworth
- Carrie Hummer
- Chris White

French Club
- Chris White

Future Educators in Action
- Jennifer Wilson

German Club
- Rachel Marquardt
- Shelia Purvis
- Ryan Yarian

Hal Hansen
- Brandon Blackwell

Harold D. Stump
- Robert Johnson

John Phillip Sousa Band Award
- Amy Coulter

Joyce Eyler Memorial
- Carrie Hummer

Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship
- Kelly Henderson
- Shanna Rehrer

Kruse Entrepeneurial
- Abby Hege

Lilly Endowment
- Brandon Blackwell

Louis B. Armstrong Band Award
- Kirk Armstrong

Marcile Watson by Marie Schulthess
- Emily Disque

Mike Carper Memoorial Wrestling
- Keith Crowl

National Honor Society
- Stacey Amundson
- Emily Disque
- Jill Nusbaum
- Ken Otterstedt

National School Choral Award
- Wendy Gradeless
- Rob Nehrenz

Nucor
- Brandon Blackwell
- Desiree Casselman
- Amanda Charlesswood
- Beth Fater

Oren E. Grandstaff
- Kelly Henderson

Penfield Estate
- Rachel Marquardt

Psi Iota Xi Sorority
- Emily Disque
- Jenny Wilson

Quill and Scroll Award
- Sarah Potts

Robert and Rhoda Little
- Mandy Brand
- Ryan Elliot

S.A.D.D.
- Emily Disque
- Kevin Drew
- Jayme McEntarfer

Senior Good Citizen
- Amanda Oass
- Justin Shippy

Sheena McBrier Memorial
- Jilleen Hurni

Sheila Hoch for Fine Arts
- Sarah Potts

Son of American Legion
- Kirk Armstrong

Spanish Club
- Jenny Shuherk
- Jenny Wilson

State Commission of Indiana Award
- Brandon Blackwell
- Rachel Marquardt

Student Council for Future Leaders
- Emily Disque
- Chris White

Tandy Technology Scholars
- Brandon Blackwell
- Amy Coulter
- Emily Disque
- Matt Hawkins
- Rachel Marquardt
- Jessica Swank

Tri-Kappa
- Robert Johnson

Tri-Kappa for Fine Arts
- Jill Nusbaum

Toyota Community Scholars Program
- Emily Disque

U.S. Air Force Academy
- Matt Hawkins

Waterloo Lions Club
- Robert Johnson

Waterloo OFW Voice of Democracy
- Amanda Thompson

Departmental Awards

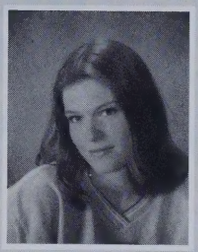
ART

Katie and Sarah Schendel

BUSINESS

Kati Powell

ENGLISH

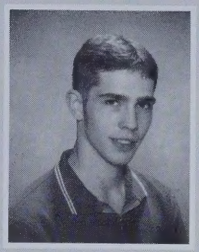


Emily Disque

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Rachel Marquardt

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Jeremy Sexton

MATHEMATICS

Matt Hawkins

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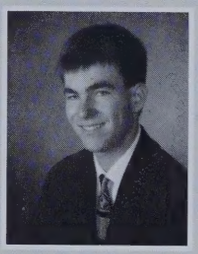
Jennifer Wilson

SCIENCE

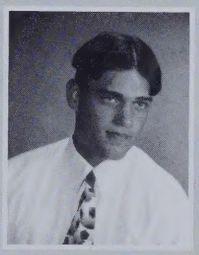


Brandon Blackwell

SOCIAL STUDIES

Amy Hall

VOCATIONAL ARTS



Paul Zecca

Matt Hawkins accepted his appointment to the Air Force Academy from Captain Eric Deardorf.

The Harold D. Stump Educational Scholarship, awarded by Mr. Maury Winkler, is based on academic success, involvement in wholesome school and community activities as well as competitive interscholastic areas. Robert Johnson was praised for remaining drug and alcohol free.

Abby Hege proudly accepted the Kruse Entrepreneurial Scholarship presented by Dr. Keith Perry. Criteria for this scholarship included a thousand word essay and a personal interview.

Four-year Honor Roll Students

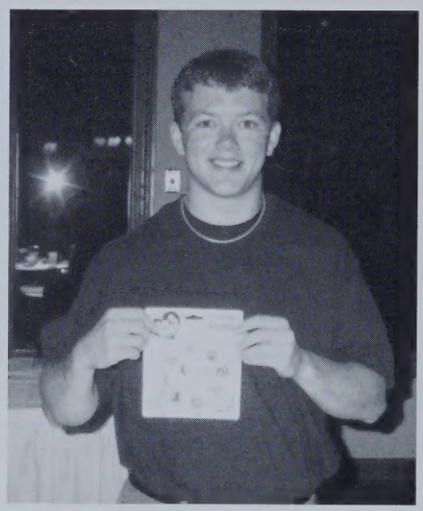
Stacey Amundson
Kirk Armstrong
Barbara Bartrom
Elizabeth Bartrom
Brandon Blackwell
Beth Bonkoski
Amanda Brand
Benjamin Charbonneau
Joseph Charleston
Amy Coulter
Amanda Dean
Tia Dilley
Emily Disque
Ryan Elliot
Jeremy Glick
Amy Hall
Gina Hartman
Jeremy Hartranft
Matthew Hawkins
Carolyn Horwitz
Carrie Hummer
Jeremy Hummer
Jamie Hunter
Robert Johnson
JoDee Kepler
Jonathan Knowles
Jami Lee
Rachel Marquardt
Jill Nusbaum
Kenneth Otterstedt
Lesa Peitzman
Tiffany Peters
Kati Powell
Sheila Purvis
Sarah Recker
Jasmine Reed
Sonya Reinoehl
Sarah Schendel
Christine Schoudel
Jennifer Shuherk
Bradley Sowles
Rebecca Sprankle
Robbie Steller
Jessica Swank
Amanda Thompson
Amanda Vass
Christopher White
Jennifer Wilson
Desiree Wleklinski

Jonathan Knowles accepted the prestigious Eaton Corporation Scholarship presented by Mr. Ron Manz. Knowles completed a rigorous application process which included a 1,500 word essay and a personal interview.

Tamara Sweeney hugged Mayor Norm Rohm, presenter of the Auburn Foundation Isaac Hague Scholarship.

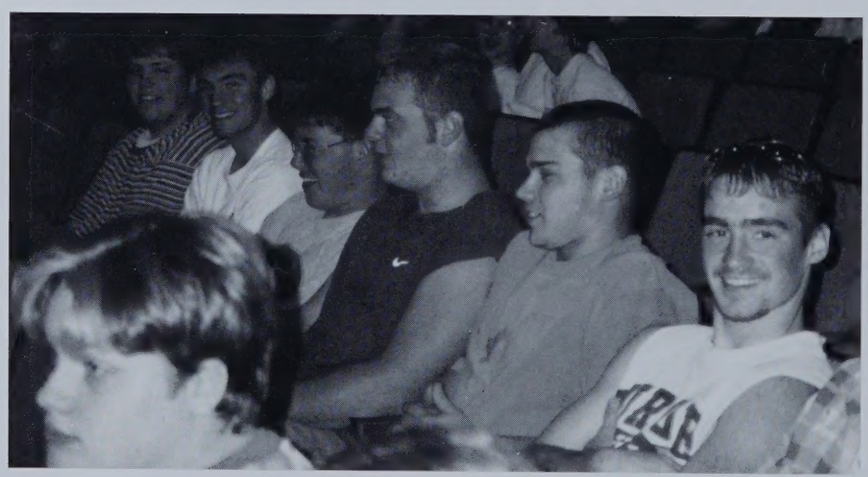
Senior

<<Groovin' to the beat. Cristy Wall and Cheryl Wells enjoyed the first of many senior activities...the dance.



>> Matt Hawkins showed off his senior award.

^These hungry seniors loved the change of pace. It was still school food but out on the grill.



^Lori Grant sat patiently; why couldn't the guys? Well ,then again, she is a woman. Josh Henderson, Jon Snyder, Jason Krehl, Brad Dangler, Jeff Hicov, and Jason Buskmaster were waiting for the guest speaker to start while enjoying their morning out of class.

^Tami Sweeney and Lesa Peitzman enjoyed watching their fellow classmates at the dance. Jill Nusbaum couldn't wait to get out on the dance floor and boogie!

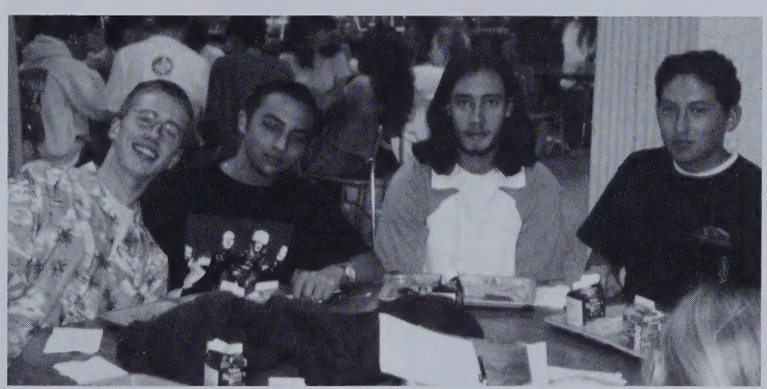
Traditions

Did you hear about...?

^Big gossips, Katie Schendel , Jeremy Hummer, and Sarah Schendel , proudly displayed their "Enquirers."

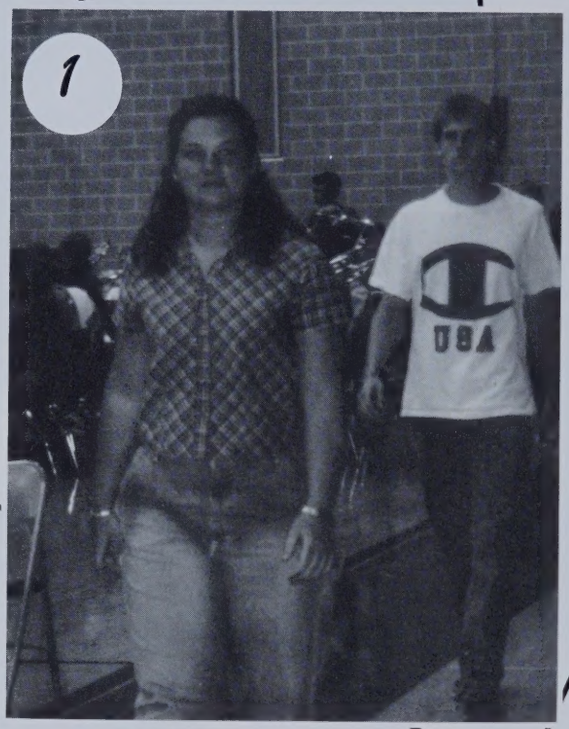
<<Nikki Anderson and Beth Bonkoski took a few moments to do some catching up.

>>Now, there was a sight every senior liked to see. Mr. Hummer took his turn with the broom and butler at the senior cookout.



<<It looked like the foreign exchange students liked to stick together. Alex Kobusch, Bruno Noguiera, Fabricio Coelho, and Pablo Sosa enjoyed the senior breakfast.

The senior class certainly had their memorable moments. The month of May was a big month for the graduating class. Seniors started off with a cookout, followed by the breakfast ,and they ended with a dinner/dance. This year the guest speaker for the breakfast was Ft. WayneFury Coach and former Indiana University basketball player Keith Smart. He spoke to the class of 1998 about his personal life and life after high school. The month of May was also the last few weeks of school for these lucky students. And, after all of these events came the favorite one for the seniors...graduation!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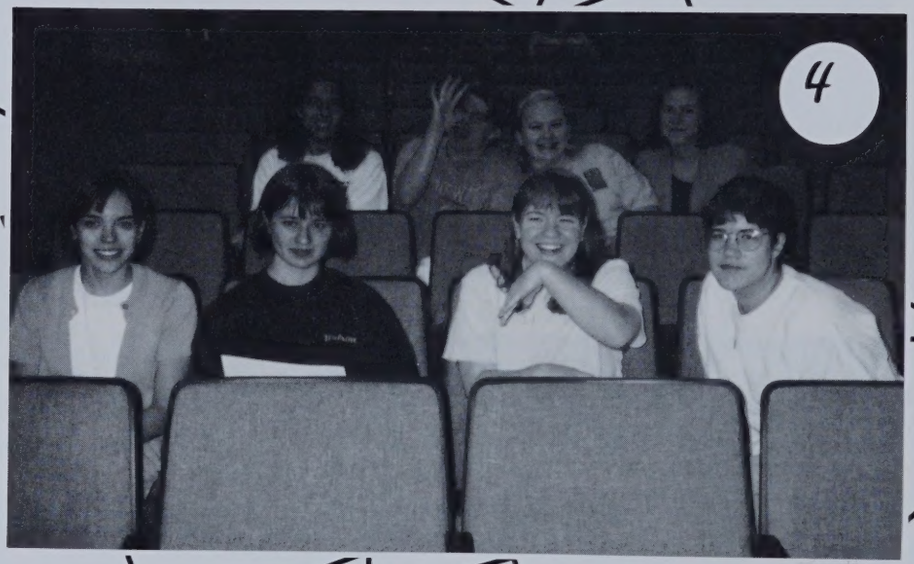
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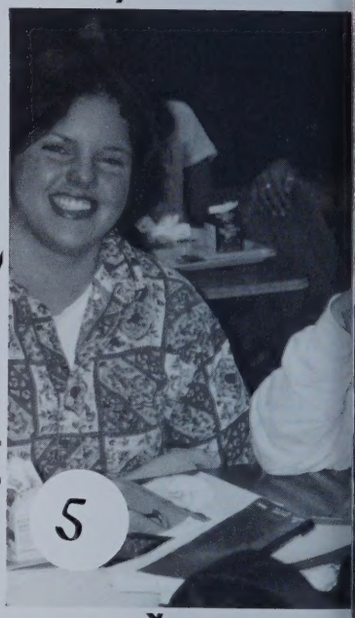
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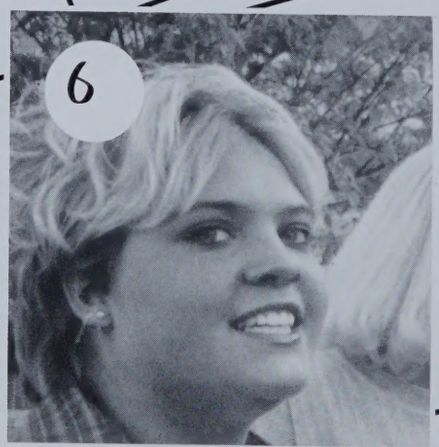
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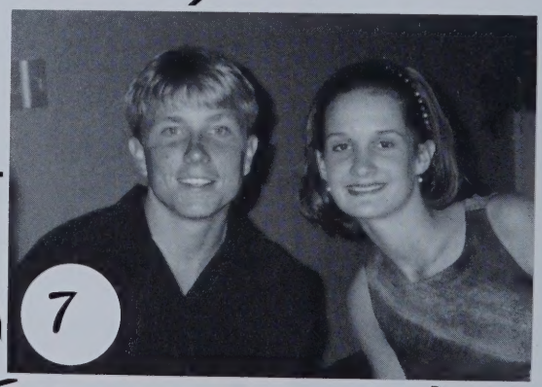
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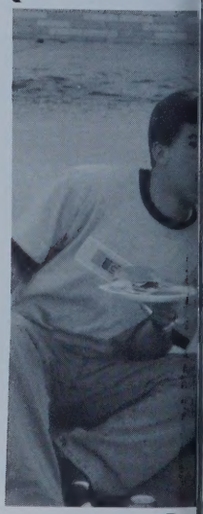

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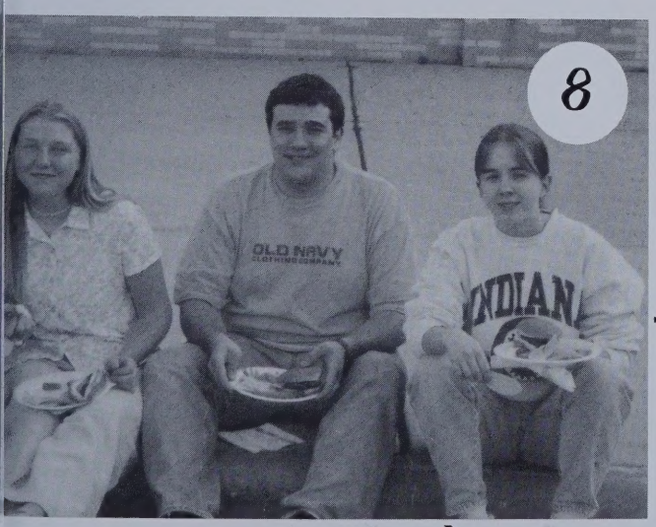
Traditions



Captions

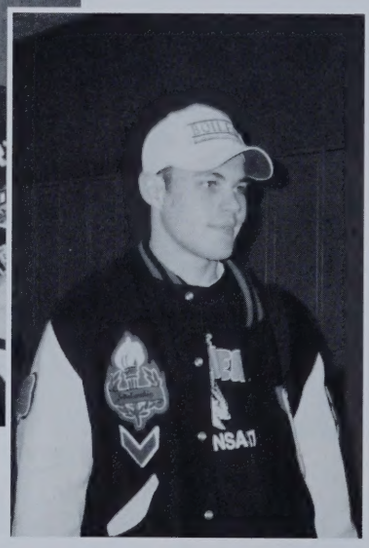
1. Mandy Dean gazed off into the distance thinking about what her future may hold. AdamCulberston knew exactly what he wanted.
2. This group enjoyed one of their last big flings as a class before graduation.
3. Nikki Anderson and Alex Kobusch! This cute couple was getting down and livin' it up at the senior dinner/dance.
4. The photographer meant to get Jenny Shuherk, Rachel Marquardt, Jill Nusbaum, and Lesa Peitzman (front row), but Joakim Jarlund, Kyle Carpenter, Jamie Kern, and Shelia Purvis weren't about to be left out.
5. Darcy Flanagan and Amanda Thompson were enjoying the benefits of being seniors...missing class and a free breakfast.
6. Joan Waterson always did like to make a grand entrance.
7. Connected at the hip, Tyler Bunch and Kasey Cope.
8. While Chris White was busy with Amanda Thompson, Kirk Armstrong and Becca Sprankle enjoyed the senior picnic.

SENIORS RULE . . . THE CLASS OF 98

...The school lunch was... well, Tia Dilley, Beth Bonkoski, Shelia Purvis, Charity Kenner, Jill Nusbaum, and Lesa Peitzman seem to be enjoying themselves.

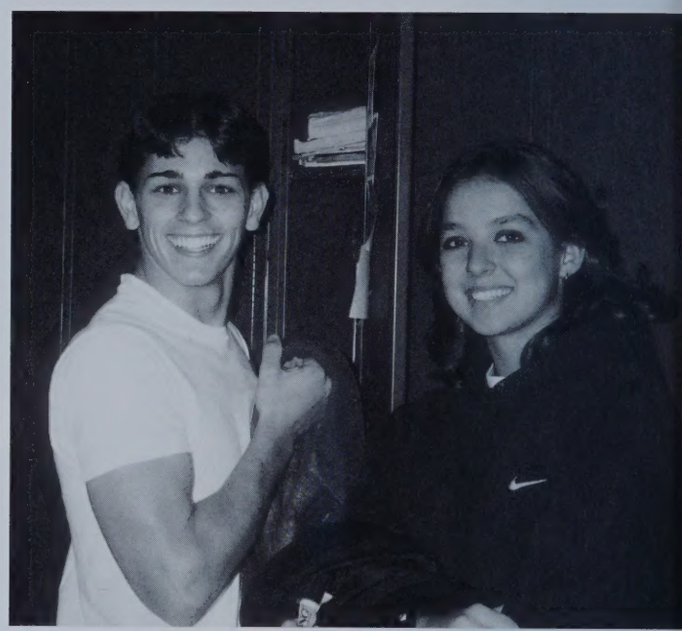
...These boys couldn't wait to get out of school. The end of the school day was the beginning of social life as only the seniors knew it.

Nick Scheumann didn't seem too sure about his after school plans.



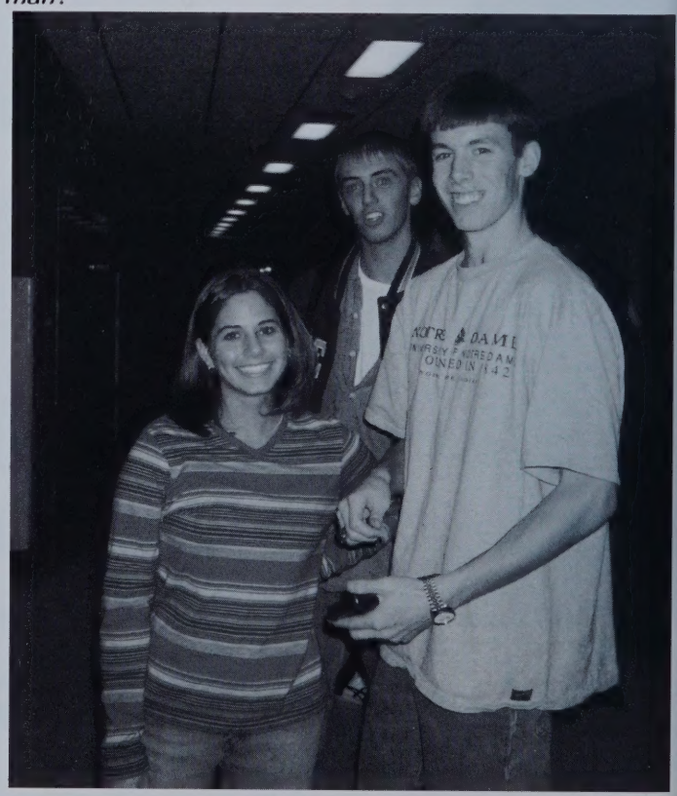
Erik Watson didn't even have time to say hello.

Robert Johnson was outta there!



.... Freshmen (girls) drooled over Chad Sunderland. Sorry, frosh, Chad only flexed for Tabatha Hall.

... And dreams do come true. Jonathan Knowles thoroughly enjoyed this moment with the woman of his dreams, JoDee Kepler. Will Robbie Steller be the best man?



... No doubt about it. Sarah Recker pondered the good life of seniority as Gina Hartman happily agreed.

...The Final Chapter

It seems wherever I go,
People come into my life or out of it
Touching me where I can feel
Then leaving me only a memory,
Like the gossamer fairy tales of children-
Easily forgotten,
And I wasn't through knowing them.

How do I know who I am seeing for the last time?
How do I halt your life to gather and keep all
those around you that you've known?
And how do I keep fairy tales from losing their
magic?

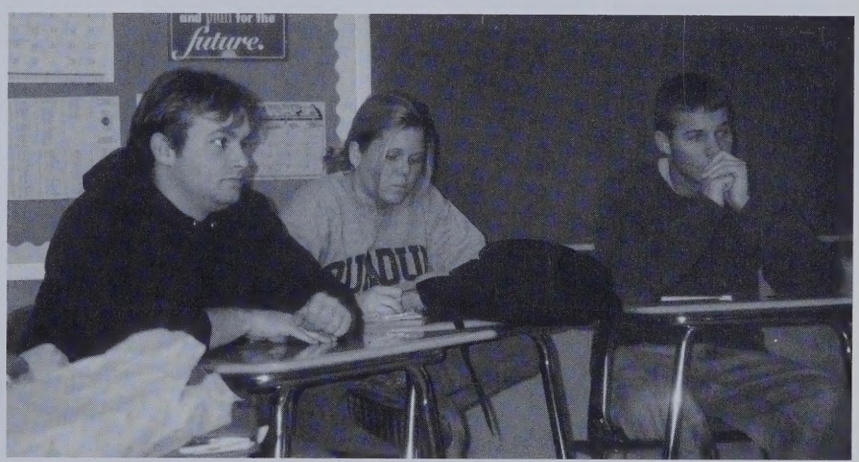
Yet come,
Brush against the walls of my life
And stay long enough for us to know each other.
Even though we'll have to part sometime
And we both know the longer you stay,
The more I will want you back when you are
gone.

But come anyway,
For fairy tales are the happiest stories we ever
read.
And great books are made of little chapters.

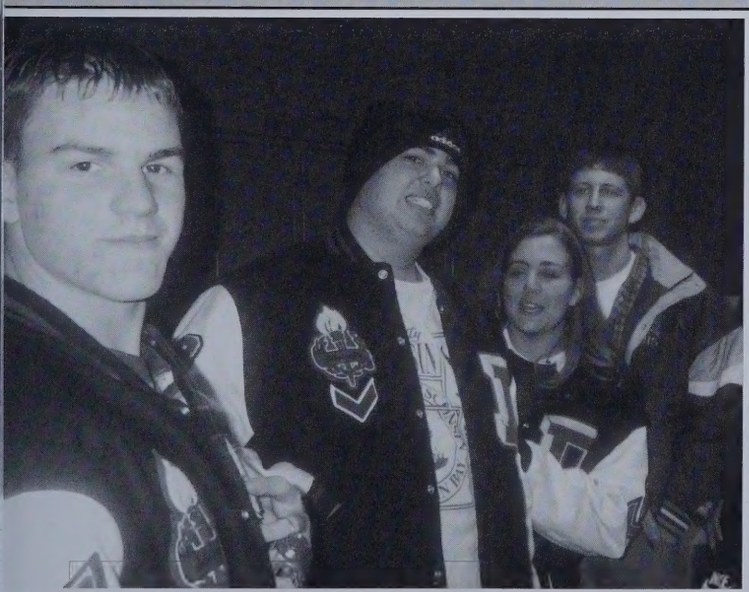
-Author Unknown-

...Don't be fooled. Godesses in disguise, Tiffany Peters, Niki Stockamp, Tami Sweeny, Janet Miller, Melissa Nichter, and Joan Waterson, flashed their pearly whites in the hallway.

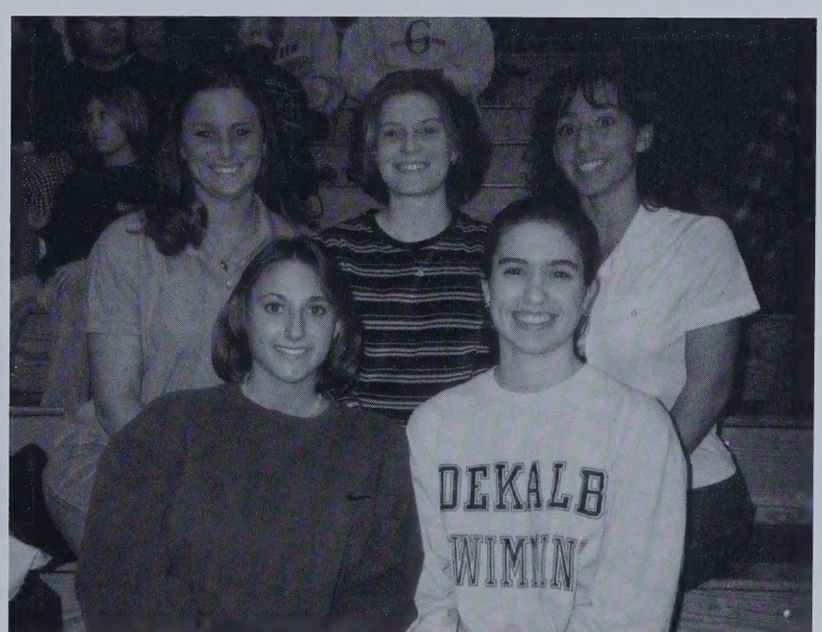
... Everything else was just high school. Pondering the current social problems of our country, Brad Thomas, Tiiffany Ulery, and Brett Marhenke were thrilled to be in a senior-only class.



... DeKalb "Wimin" (see Gina's shirt) do, too! Carrie Hummer, Julie Brand, Emily Disque, Gina Hartman, and Mandy Brand hung out and showed their support for extracurricular activities. These after school events will be missed by all seniors. Right, Mandy?

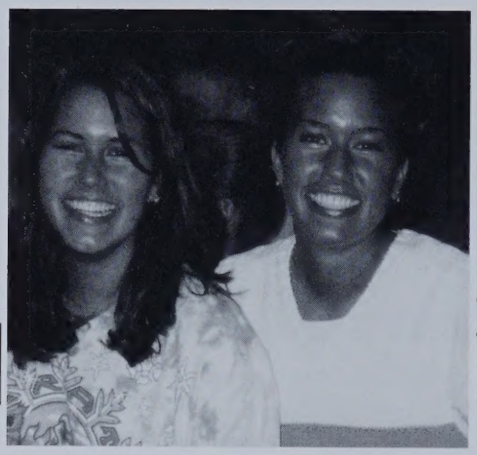


... so do the good times. Brad Sowles, Jeremy Hummer, Rachel Smith, and Darren Moore knew what friendship was all about. The rest of WAD must have been on tour.



Remember....

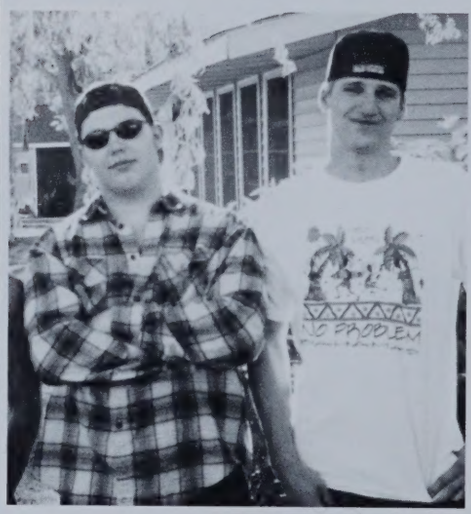
An Album of Remembrence



Katie and Sarah Schendel will always remember good times, good friends, and great fun!!

Shannon Crabil , Mandy Dean, Amanda Oass, and Jami Lee will always remember the senior dinner, hot parties, wild boyfriends, and devoted friendship!!

Alex Kobusch will keep the memories of DeKalb forever; we'll remember your sense of humor and your wild dancing shoes!



The "Jeremys," Hartranft and Glick, will always remember when they were cool, but we will remember their caring and outgoing personalities.

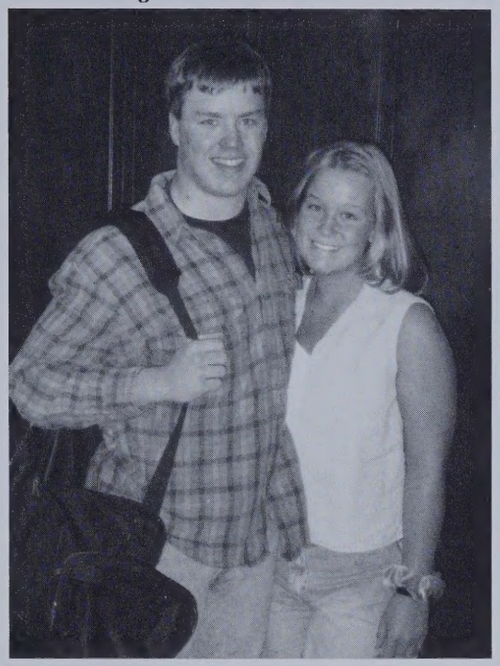
Jamie McEntarfer will remember the humor of this moment, along with the fun times of her senior year!!!

Chuck Oberlin will remember building trades, long days, and hanging out with the guys.

Lyndsey Miller, Niki Stockamp, Christine Sunday, Jennifer Horstman, and Tina Lingo will remember skipping class, long weekends, boyfriends, and fun-filled times together.

Shanna Rehrer, Christine Schoudel, Nikki Anderson, and Josh Shown will remember supporting the Barons.

Nick Scheumann and Shannon Crabill enjoyed walking out of school together every day, and they'll remember their special moments together.



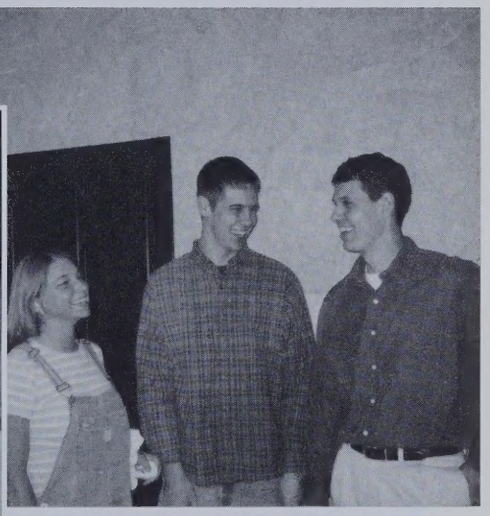
Matt Miller and Kerri Sonner-- what a cute couple-- will remember sharing the good times with each other!

Jamie Beemer and Ian Hons remember dancing the night away at semi-formal.

FLASHBACK

Tanya Carper, Jenny Cooper, Kandy Crager, and Crystal Hall will remember semi-formals, proms, senior activities, and, most of all, friendship.

Jason Garrison, Ryan Elliot, Adam Bartrom, and Jeff Jobe will remember getting into mischief and always looking for hot dates!!



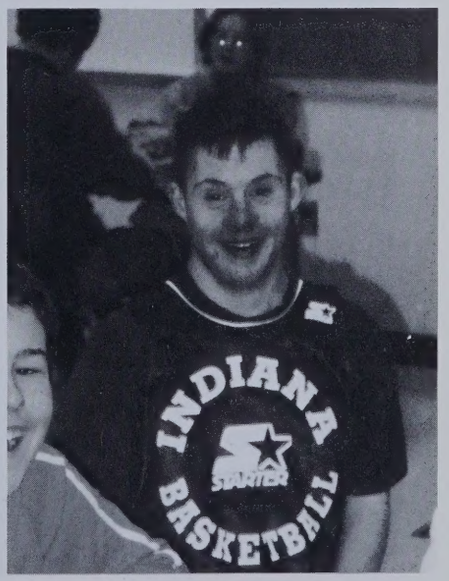
Erica Wrona and Ryan Yarian will remember sharing a good laugh or two with Mr. Comfort!

Jasmine Reed, Melanie Myers, Desiree Wlekinski, Desiree Casselmen, Amy Coulter will remember intellectual discussions among friends.

Class of 1998

"Good Times, Good Times, Good Times..."

~S.N.L.

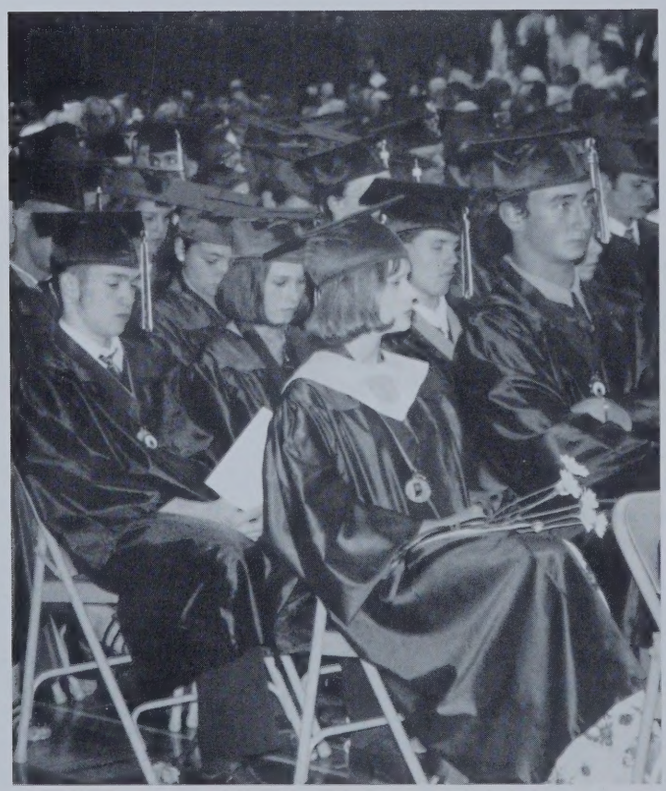


Tim Culbertson will always be remembered for his glowing smile!

The Class of Ninety Eight

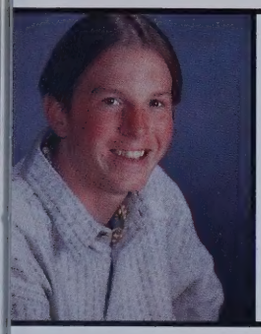
A Great Year

Senior Class Officers Secretary Jenny Wilson, Vice President Taya Kretz, President Megan Bosworth, Treasurer Tabatha Hall



<<Excited, nervous, scared, sad-- All these thoughts and emotions were running high as the seniors awaited the final goodbye.

This row of happy graduates just couldn't wait to leave the building for the very last time. We couldn't believe that they let them out!



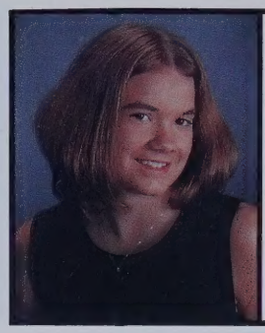
Bob Aborn

Building Trades 12

Stacey Amundson

Basketball 9, 10, 12; Track 11; Wrestling 11; NHS 11, NHS OP 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club Treasurer 11; Letterwinners 11, 12; Saber 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12

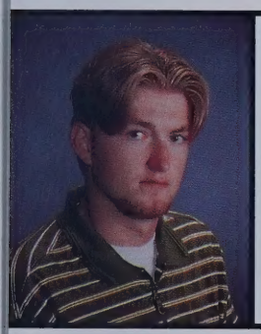
"I want peple to remember my smile and my charismatic personality."



Nikki Anderson

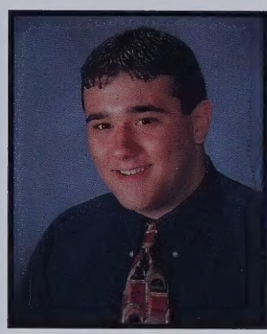
Student Service 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12

"...I want people to remember this advice...God will never give anybody more than they can handle."



Jason Armstrong

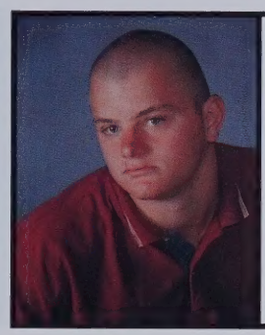
Football 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 11; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 12; DARE Role Model 12



Kirk Armstrong

Marching, Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 12; Pit Band 9, 10, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 10; Culture Shock 9; Academic Superbowl 9, 10; HOE 12

"I plan to attend IUPUI Medical Center to become either a Radiologist or a surgeon."



Willis Armstrong

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Brandy Bachellor

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; French Club 9; Student Service 12; ICE 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12

"I want people to remember me for my out going personality, my sense of humor, and my many songs."

Kristen Baker

NHS 11, 12; Student Service 10; HOE 12

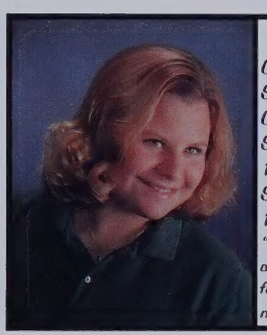
Stacy Barnett

Baseball Manager 10, 11; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Choir Sec. 12; Letterwinners 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12

"I want people to remember my smile and my happy times!!"

Barbara Bartrom

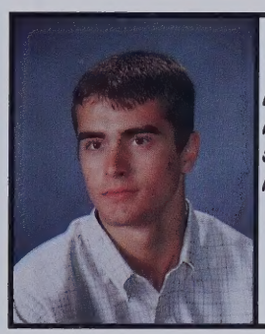
Classic Connection 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10; NHS 11, 12, NHS Treasurer 12; SADD 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Side Kicks 11, 12



Elizabeth Bartrom

Classic Connection 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10; Concert Choir 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, OP 12; Student Service 11; DARE Role Model 12; Side Kicks 11, 12

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same."



David Baughman

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 12; FEA 12; Student Service 10, 11; DARE Role Model 12; Adopt-a-Kid: 12

Samantha Baumgardner

Marching, Jazz, Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic, Pep Band 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12

Jamie Beemer

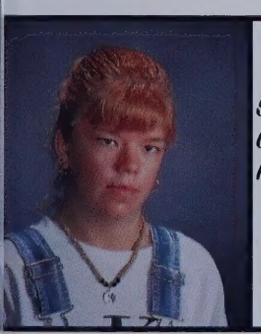
Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Track 11; SADD: 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; ICE 12

"You never know what you have until it's gone!"

Joshua Betts

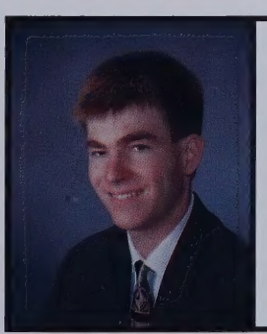
Building Trades 10, 11; Auto Mechanics 10, 11, 12

"There is always a special person ...to lend a helping hand."



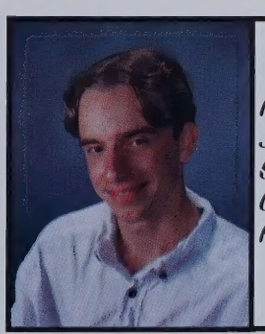
Amber Bishop

SADD 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 12; Graphic Arts 11, 12



Brandon Blackwell

Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class OP 9, 10, 11; NHS 11, 12 SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9; DARE Role Model 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Side Kicks 11, 12



Troy Blanchard

Marching Band 9, 10; Jazz Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9; Concert Band 10, 11; Pep Band 9; ICE 12

Tiffany Bolen

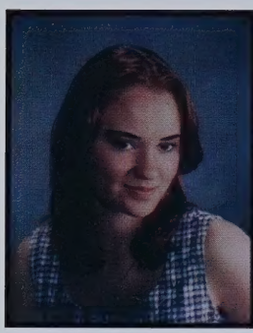
Concert Choir 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Beth Bonkoski

Tennis 10; SADD 9; French Club 9, 11; FCA 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Service 11

Tara Boylan

Tennis 9; Marching, Symphonic, Concert Band 9, 10, 11; Winter Guard 10; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Culture Shock 9; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 9, 10; ICE 11, 12; Powder Puff 12



Jill Brammer

Sound Sensation 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9

I want people to remember "how much I love Joe Krebs."

Amanda Brand

Basketball 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10; Swimming 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 12; Stdent Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role MOdel 11, 12

Julie Brand

Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Swimming 10, 11; Softball 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11; Baron Shield 12; Student Service 10, 11; ICE 12

Janelle Brinkman

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 9; FCA 9; German Club 9, 10 Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11; HOE 12; Homecoming Court 11

I can't live without...

- "my mother. She is the most important thing in my life. She is always there for me no matter what...She is my best friend." -Jilleen Hurni
- "Stacey Amundson." -Jan Thompson
- "Family! No matter what they'll always be there." - Beth Fater
- "my parents. They are the most supportive people in my life. I don't know what I would do without them." -Erica Conrad
- "my friends and family. They're great and I love them dearly." -Jana Fuller
- "my car. It is my way of escaping from the monotony of my house. Without it, I would probably be a hermit." -Jessica Swank
- "my radio and CDs" -Brandy Bachellor
- "my car." -Jamie Beemer
- "my heart or my head." -Ryan Yarian
- "God." -Rachel Marquardt

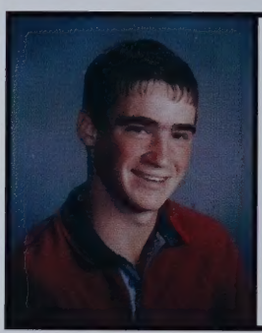
Jennifer Brgie

Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9, 10; Classic Connection 10; FHA 10; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 10; Culture Shock 9; Graphic Arts 11, 12

"I didn't judge people for what they had but for who they were."

Marcia Buchs

Volleyball 9; Graphic Arts 10, 11, 12



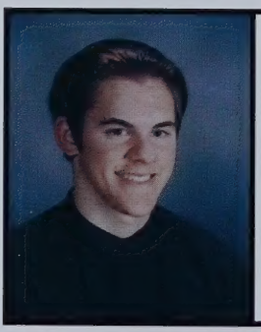
Jason Buckmaster

Building Trades 9, 11, 12; Auto Mechanics 10, 11

"I plan to go to school for auto mechanics and construction."

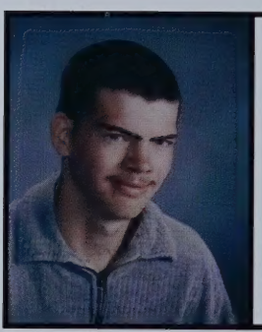
Tyler Bunch

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12 Student Service 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12



Kurt Cantwell

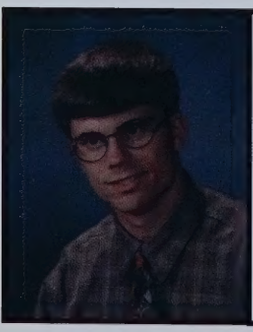
Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10, 11; Pit Band 10; Pep Band 9, 10; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Baron Shield 12



Branden Carothers

Wrestling 11; Campus Life 12; Building Trades 11, 12; CAD 9, 10, 11, 12

"My plans for the future are to go to college and become an architect and own my own architectual firm."



Kyle Carpenter

Cross Country 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Bass Clef 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12 German Club 9; Letter- winners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 12 Student Service: 11, 12; Play 12; Musical 11, 12

Robert Carper

"These are some of the greatest times we'll ever have."

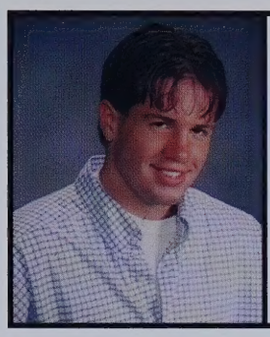
Tanya Carper

Concert Choir 10; SADD 9; Student Service 10; HOE 12

"We're going far, so don't ever look back."

Desiree Casselman

Concert Choir 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; ICE 12

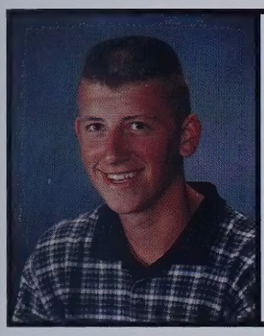


Joseph Charleston

"I didn't do anything."

Amanda Charleswood

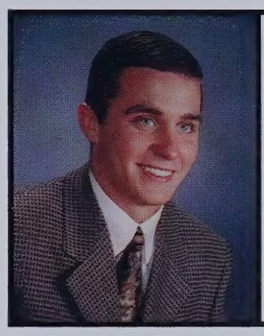
Basketball 9, 10; Girl's Basketball Manager 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12



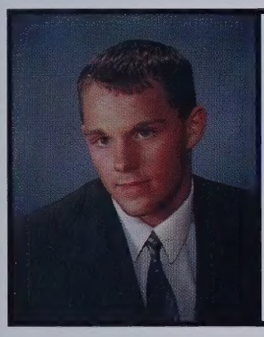
M. Jason Christlieb

French Club 9; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12

Melissa Chriswell



Justin Clark



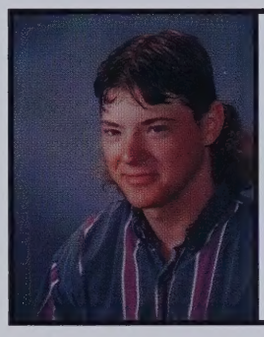
Joel Cleverly

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Concert Band 9; Student Service 12

Robin Click

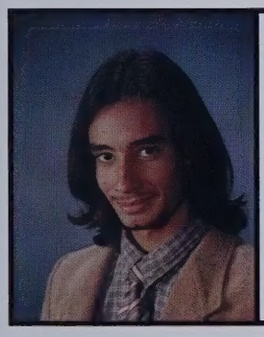
FHA 11; Student Service 12

"My plans for the future are to live life to the fullest and be grateful for the things I have."



Benjamin Close

Wrestling 10; FFA 10, 11; ICE 12



Fabricio Coelho

Foreign Exchange Soccer 12

"I want people to remember that Brazilians speak Portuguese, not Spanish! I also plan to attend business college in Brazil, then come back here to get a high level education in business."

Erica Conrad

Saber 12; Student Service 12; Powder Puff 12

"'Fear not, little, flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

Luke 12:32

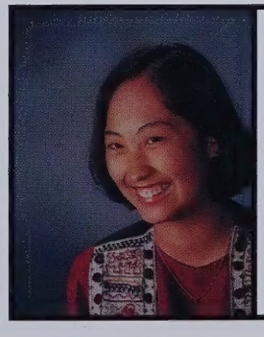
Kirsten Cool

Brigadiers 9, 10, 11; Basketball Brigadiers 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9; Spanish Club 9; Saber 12; Student Service 11, 12

Jennifer Cooper

Kasey Cope

Golf 10, 11, 12; Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10; Letterwinners 10, 11; Student Service 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12



Amy Coulter

Marching, Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11; Pit Band 9; Sound Sensation 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 12; Speech 10, 11; Student Service 12

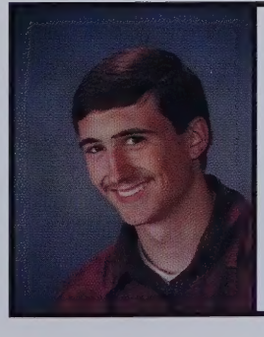
Shannon Crabill

Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; Student Service 11; HOE 12; Octet 11, 12

Kandy Crager

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club OP 11; Vocational Graphics 12; Student Service 10, 11

"I plan to go to International Business College for graphic designing."



Keith Crowl

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Building Trades 11; Auto Mechanics 12

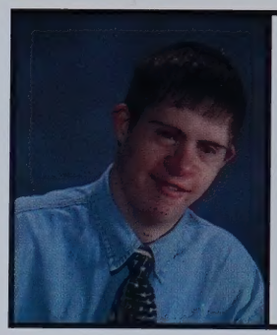
"I plan to be an auto mechanic."

Adam Culbertson

Cross Country 12; Football 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12

Andrew Culbertson

Ski Club 9, 10

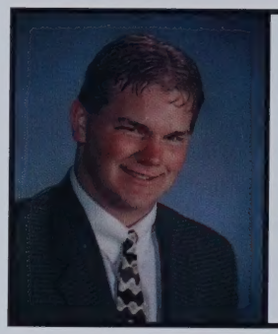


Timothy Culbertson

Rachel Cunningham

Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Fall Play 11; Musical 9

"Jesus loves you so much...Remember always how much I care to see you in Heaven with me someday! God Bless!!"

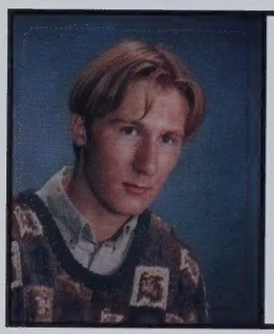


Brandon Damstra

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 12; Campus Life Pres. 9, 10, 11, 12; Building Trades 11, 12

Bradley Dangler

FFA 12

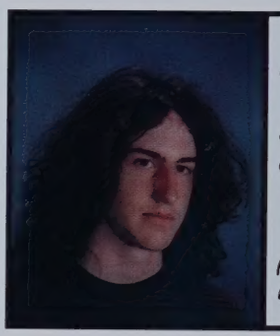


Nathaniel Dannenberg

Soccer 9, 10, 12; SADD 11, 12; Campus Life 12

Amanda Dean

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10; Softball 9, 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FCA 9; German Club 9; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; HOE 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11



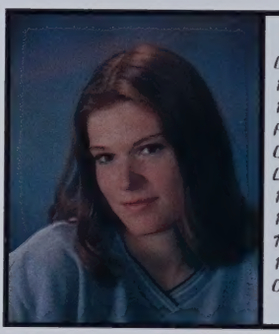
Zackary Depew

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11

"I am nobody in particular. I plan to be anonymous."

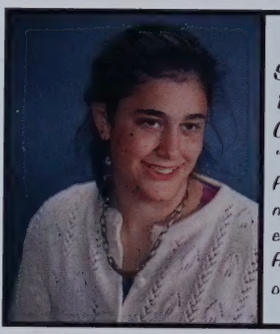
Tia Dilley

NHS 12; SADD 9; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9



Emily Disque

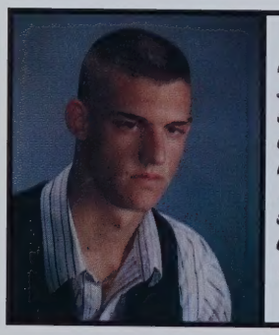
Basketball 9, 10; Soccer 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, SADD Pres. 12; FCA 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 11, 12; Speech 11, 12; Saber 12; Campus Life 12; Student Service 10; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Community Service 12



Carolyn Drew

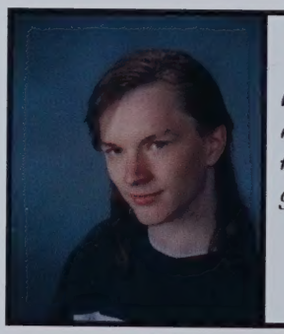
Swimming 10; Track 9, 10; Concert Band 9, 10; Concert Choir 12

"I plan to move to Florida...and have a history major in secondary education...I plan to marry Andrew Gaier, my boyfriend of the last four years."



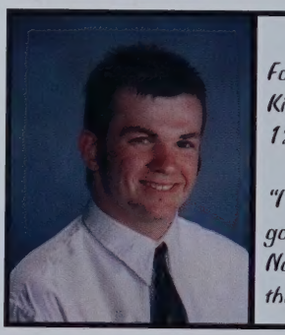
Kevin Drew

Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 12; Pit Band 10; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, SADD OP 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Service 10, 11, 12



Shane Egly

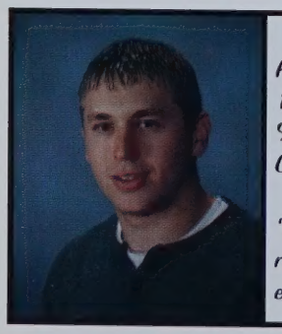
I want people to remember "that I finished the full four years of high school."



Gregory Elkins

Football 9, 10; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12; CAD 11, 12

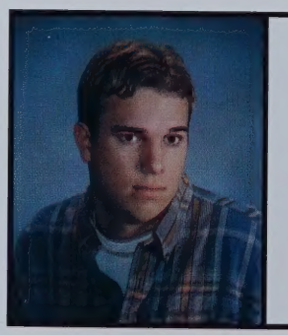
"I've always been easy going and a lot of fun. Normally I don't take things seriously."



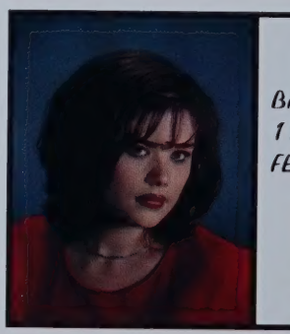
Ryan Elliott

Football 12; Baseball 9, 11; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11

"I don't wish to be remembered, only enjoyed."



Brent Evans



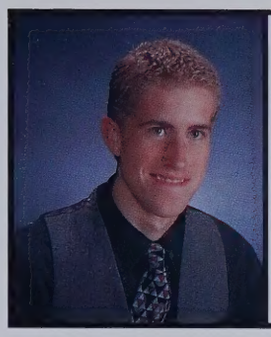
Beth Fater

Brigadiers 9, 11; FHA 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; FEA 11, 12; ICE 12

Phillip Friend

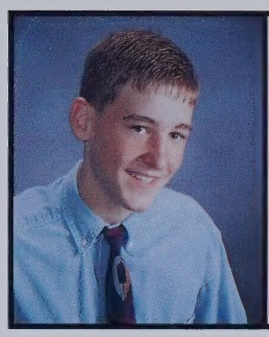
Football 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Letterwinners 11, 12; Saber 12; Student Service 12; DARE Role Model 12; Campus Life Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

"My goal is to work with Stuart Scott and Kenny Mayne on Sportscenter."



Andrew Gaier

Cross Country 12; Track 12; Saber 12



Dennis Gaietto

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11

"I want people to remember me as very cheerful."

Heather Garman

Jason Garrison

Golf 9, 10; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12

I plan "to own my own business."

Megan Geeting

Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10

I want people to remember "my original personality."

Amanda Gibson

French Club 11, 12; Culture Shock 12; Academic Superbowl 11, 12; Saber 12; Campus Life 12; Student Service 12

Looking good, Tabatha Hall! Tabatha was showing off her sense of style in Spanish class.

Abbie Gorsuch

Wendy Gradeless

Soccer 11, 12; Golf 9; Softball: 9; Classic Connection 10, 11, Tres. 12; Sound Sensation 9, 10, Sec. 11,Pres. 12; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Bass Clef 10; Student Council 11; SADD 9; Spanish Club 10; Student Service 9, 10, 11, 12

Lori Grant

Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9, 10, 11; FHA 9, 10; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9; Culture Shock 9, 10; Student Service 10, 11; Cosmetology 11, 12

"I hope to become a physical therapist and help children and young adults learn to live life to its fullest."

Michelle Green

Ronald Greenfield

Football 9, 10; Track 10; Building Trades 12

Ryan Greenfield

I plan on "going to ITT for tool and die."

Amy Hall

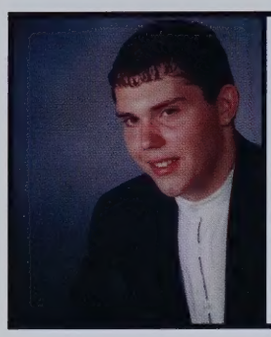
Classic Connection 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; FCA 10, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Play 11, 12; Octet 11, 12

Tabatha Hall

Cheerleader 9, 10; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Class Treasurer 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11, 12; Adopt-Kid 12; Auto Mechanics 10

Gina Hartman

Gymnastics 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation OP 12; Concert Choir OP 12; Concert Choir 12; NHS 11, 12; FCA 12; Letterwinners 10; Student Service 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12



Jeremy Hartranft

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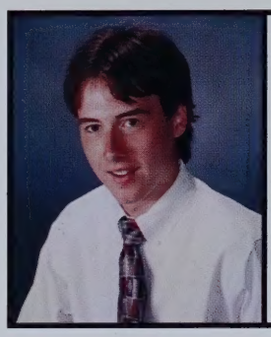
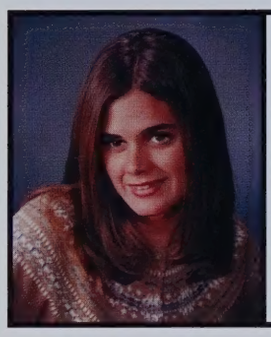


Matthew Havey

Golf 10, 11; SADD 9; Spanish Club 9; Student Service 11; ICE 12

Matthew Hawkins

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11; German Club 9, 10, 11; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners Pres. 12; Student Service 10, 11; DARE Role Model 11, 12



Abby Hege

Football Manager 12; Volleyball 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9; Student Service 11; Powder Puff 12

Joshua Henderson

Football 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 9, 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 9, 10, 11, 12

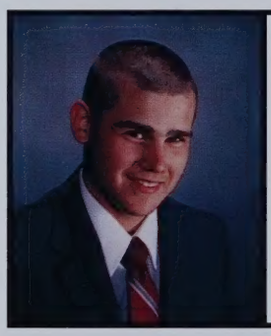
Kelly Henderson

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, Sec. 11, Pres. 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11; German Club 9, 10, 11, Sec. 12; Letterwinners 9, 10; Campus Life 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 12; HOE 12; DARE Role Model 11; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12

Mark Henderson

SADD 9; Baron Shield 12; Student Service 11, 12; CAD 12

"My plan are to get an engineering degree and work as an engineer and start a family."



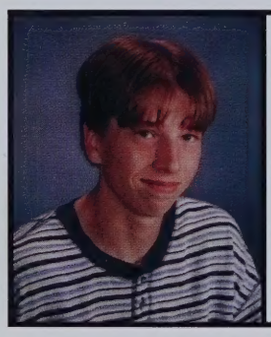
Jeffrey Hicov

Auto Mechanics 10, 11, 12

"I'd like to become a full time auto mechanic."

Amanda Hissong

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11; ICE 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12



DuWayne Holmes

Ian Hons

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Building Trades 11, 12

Jennifer Horstman

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; FCA 9

Carolyn Horwitz

Cross Country 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12

Andrew Howard

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9; German Club 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners Vice President 12; Student Service 10, 11; DARE Role Model 11, 12

"I plan on attending a four year college to get my masters in secondary education."

Vera Hughes

Concert Choir 9, 11; SADD 9; Academic Superbowl 10, 11; Spell Bowl 10, 11, 12

"I want to be remembered for always trying to be there for my friends...even after high school."

Carrie Hummer

Cheerleader 9; Winter Guard 10, 11, 12; Brigadiers 9, 10, 11, 12; Brigadier Capt. 12; NHS 11, 12; German Club 9; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12

"I will attend Manchester College in the fall to obtain a degree in elementary ed."

Jeremy Hummer

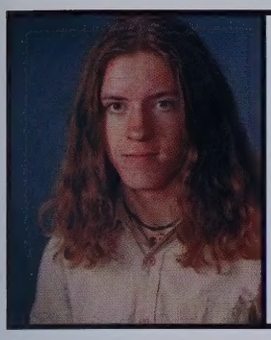
Football 9, 10; Basketball Mgr. 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; German Club 11; Letterwinners 10, 11, Sec. and Tres. 12; DARE Role Model 11; Campus Life Basketball 9; Jackson Twsp. Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

"I want people to remember my band, Wad."

Jilleen Hurni

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10; Campus Life 9, 10; Student Service 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12

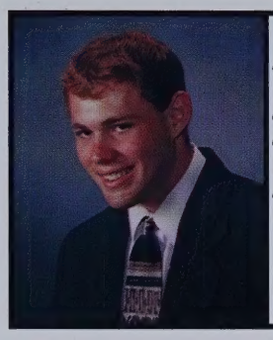
"My plans for the future are to go to a four year art school and graduate with a major in fine arts."



Joakim Jarlund
Foreign Exchange

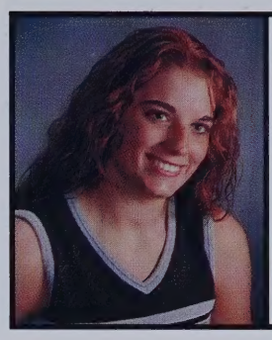
Classic Connection 12; Concert Choir 12; French Club 12; Ski Club 12

"Njut av livet och var glad! Det ska jag gora."



Robert Johnson

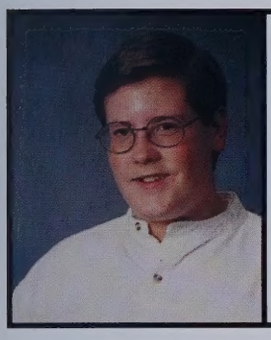
Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Classic Connection 10; Concert Choir 9; NHS 11, 12; FFA 9, FFA Sec. 10, FFA Pres. 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 12 ; DARE Role Model 12



Rashell Jordan

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 12; Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Baron Shield 10; Campus Life 10; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11; Homecoming Queen 12

"I want people to remember me for myself. I never changed for anyone."



Nicholas Kaiser

Soccer 9, 10; ICE 12

Laura Kennedy

Gymnastics Mgr. 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10; Concert Band 9; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Saber 11, 12; Student Service 11, 12

Charity Kenner

JoDee Kepler

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Sec. 9, 10, 11; Student Council Sec. 12; NHS 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Powder Puff 12

Jamie Kern

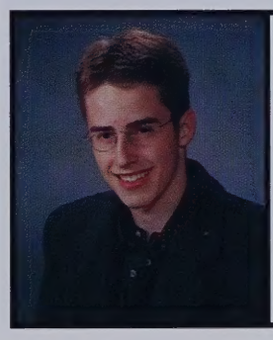
Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation 9, 10, 11, 12; Sound Sensation public relations officer 11; Sound Sensation Sec. 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Culture Shock 10, 11, Pres. 12; Speech 9, 10, 11, Senior Council 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12; Fall Play 10, 11, 12; Musical 9, 10, 11, 12

Bradley Kessler

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12

Jonathon Knowles

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9 ,10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11; DARE Role Model 11, 12



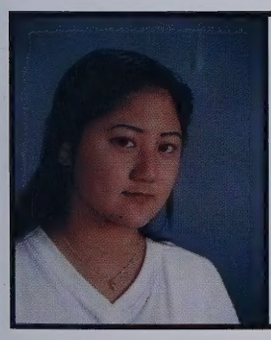
Alexander Kobusch
Foreign Exchange

Soccer 12; Track 12; French Club 12; Ski Club 12

I plan on "going to a good university in Europe and working in the foreign service."

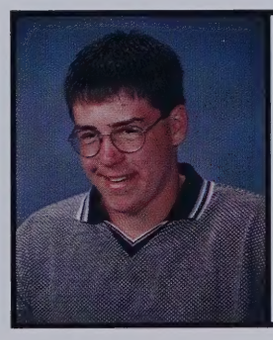
Kimberly Kogin

Brigadiers 9, 10



Kana Kondo
Foreign Exchange

"This year I'm the only exchange student from Japan. My great experience will be useful for my life. I'll go on using English."



Jason Krehl

Student Service 11; Auto Mechanics 10, 11, 12

Sarah Kreischer

Volleyball Mgr. 9; Track 9; Spanish Club 9, 10; Graphic Arts 9, 10, 11, 12

"Just keep on smiling! I plan to be a graphic designer for a big, big company"

Taya Kretz

Volleyball 9, 10; Softball 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class OP 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club Treas. 11; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Saber 11; Campus Life 9, 10, 11; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12

Jami Lee

Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Treas. 9, 10, 11; Student Council Treas. 12; NHS 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11; HOE 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-a-Kid 11, 12

Kari Lenhart

Concert Choir 11; ICE 12

Joseph Lepley

Amanda Likens

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12

Tina Lingo

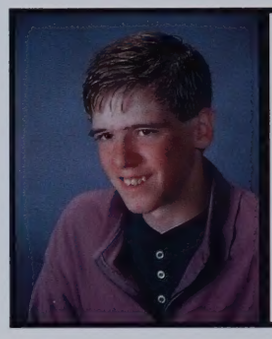
Cheerleader 9, 10, 12; Gymnastics 9; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Culture Shock 11; Letterwinners 9, 10; Saber 11; Adopt-a-Kid 12; Powder Puff 12

Matthew Lockwood

German Club 12; Campus Life Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 12; FCA 12; SADD 12

James Long

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9; SADD 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 11; Homecoming Court 12



Nathan Loutzenhiser

Brett Marbenke

Football 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9; Track 10; German Club 9, 10, 11; Adopt-a-Kid 12

Our guy, Justin Shippy, was probably the only senior who was smiling at the beginning and end of the day.

Rachel Marquardt

Volleyball Mgr. 9; Swimming 12; NHS 11, 12; NHS Pres. 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Superbowl 9, 10, 11; Academic Decathalon 11; Bible Club 11, 12

Rachel Martz

Tennis 9; Classic Connection 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10; Concert Choir 9; FCA 9; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10; Student Service 12; Adopt-a-Kid 12

"I plan to marry Prince William and be very rich!"

Jonathan McCord

"I want people to remember me as a guy you could talk to."

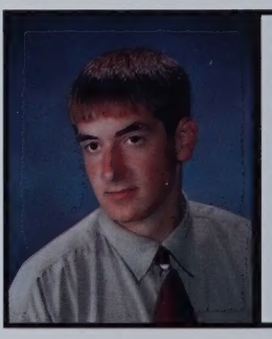
Jayme McEntarfer

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, Sec. 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Academic Superbowl 10, 11, 12; Student Service 12; HOE 12

Stacie McNall

Sound Sensation 11; Concert Choir 9, 10, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12

"I want people to remember me as a good friend who is fun to be with."



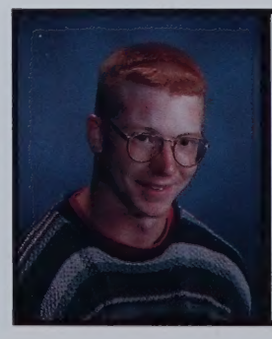
Shay Menges

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 12; FCA 12; Letterwinners 11, 12; Campus Life 12

Melanie Meyer

Marching, Symphonic, Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Sound Sensation 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9

"I plan to go to IPFW and major in elementary ed. I'm also planning to be married in October 1998."



Joshua Middleton

Football 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Wrestling 10, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Concert Choir 11, 12; SADD 12; FCA 12; Letterwinners 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12

"My plans for the future are to become a youth missionary and to travel around the world preaching the gospel."

Casey Miller

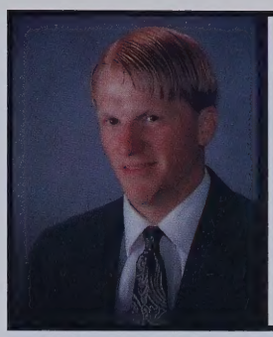
Classic Conection 9, 10, 11; Bass Clef 9, 10; FFA 9; SADD 9; Spanish Club 9; Ski Club 9, 10

Janet Miller

Track 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 10; FCA 11, 12

Lyndsey Miller

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10; Student Service 11; Cadet Teaching 12; Powder Puff 12



Matthew Miller

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Classic Connection 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 10, 11; Bass Clef 9. 10; FFA 12; Campus Life 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12

Darren Moore

Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11; ICE 12

Jill Mossing

Cheerleader 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10; Softball 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9; German Club 9, 10; Culture Shock 11; Letterwinners 9; Saber 11

Robert Nehrenz II

Classic Connection 9, 10, 11, 12; Bass Clef 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 12; Play 11, 12; Musical 9, 10, 11, 12

"I'm just happy to be out."

Melissa Nichter

Stacy Nofer

NHS 11, 12; Art Club 12; Geman Club 9; Student Service 10, 12; Academic Spell Bowl 11, 12

"That I had fun and will continue to have fun and still manage to do the best I can."

Jill Nusbaum

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; NHS 11, 12; NHS Sec. 12; SADD 9, 10; Academic Superbowl 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech 9, 10, 11, 12; Saber 12; Student Service 12

Ken Otterstedt

Marching, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic, Pep, Pit Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band, 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 9; HOE 12

"I plan to enter either dental school or medical school after my undergraduate program."

Mindie Pease

Concert Band 9, 10; Pit Band 10; Brigadiers 10; SADD 9; Art Club 11; Academic Superbowl 10, 11; Academic Decathalon 11; Spell Bowl 11, 12

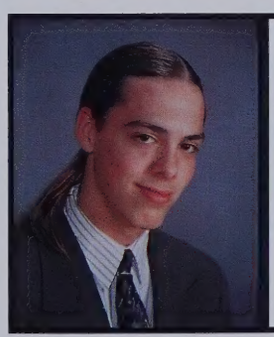
Lesa Peitzman

NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; Saber 12

Tiffany Peters

Cheerleader 9; Classic Connection 11, 12; Sound Sensation 10; Concert Choir 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9; Student Service 12; DARE Role Model 11; Homecoming Court 10, 12

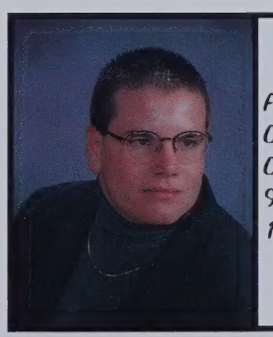
"I want people to remember me as a good but still fun person."



Raymond Pittman

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

I want people to remember my "ability to be creative."



Michael Ponko

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; French Club 11; German Club 9; Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10

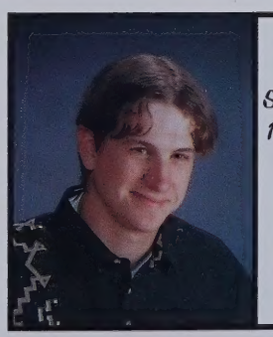
Sarah Potts

Baron Shield 11, 12; Baron Shield Editor 12; Student Service 12

Kati Powell

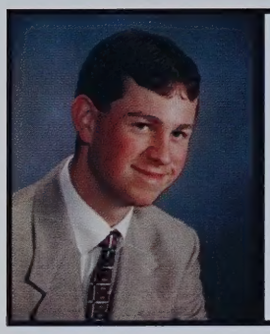
Swimming 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FCA 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Letterwinners 10, 11; Campus Life 11, 12; ICE 12; DARE Role Model 12

"I would like people to remember me for my smile, personality, and dreams."



Jeremy Prentice

Soccer 9; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12



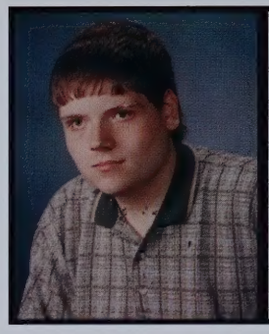
William Presley

Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 12

Jonathan Preston

Soccer 10; Marching, Symphonic, Pep Bands 9; Concert Band 10; German Club 9,10,11; Ski Club 10; Student Service 12

"I plan to graduate from Purdue in computer science and play hockey professionally."



Bruce Pullen

Sheila Purvis

Sound Sensation 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Concert Choir 10; Student Council 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Culture Shock Vice President 12; Speech 9, 10, 11, 12; Adopt-A-Kid 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Side Kicks 11, 12

Jason Rase

Spanish Club 12; French Club 12; Student Service 11,12

"I want to live life to its fullest while still having fun."

Sarah Recker

Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 9, 11; Classic Connection 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Letterwinners Club 10, 11, 12; HOE 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-A-Kid 11

Jasmine Reed

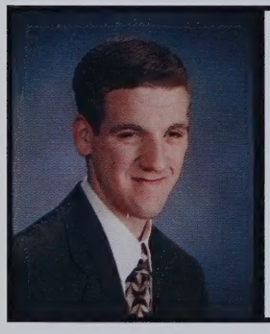
Culture Shock 12
Baron Shield 12

Shanna Rehrer

Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Marching Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11; SADD 9; FCA 11; Campus Life 10, 11, 12;

Sonya Reinoehl

Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10, 11; Concert Band 9; Pit Band 10; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Speech 9, 10; Academic Decathalon 11; HOE 12



Donald Riggs, Jr.

Ryan Roberts

Track 9; Wrestling 10; Baron Shield 12; Student Service 11; Building Trades 11, 12

I "want people to remember how much fun I was in school and how hard I worked in life, but I still had time to party."

Jennifer Roller

Mat-Maid 10; Concert Choir 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9; Student Service 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 12

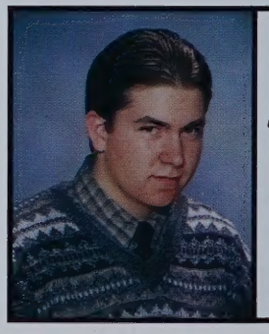
"I want people to remember me as a person who would always listen to people when they had problems."

Sarah Schendel

Volleyball 9; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9; FCA 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10; Campus Life 9, 10; Ski Club 10; Student Service 9, 10; Adopt-A-Kid 12
My plan for the future is "to become a world-renouned artist."

Nicholas Scheumann

Football 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Letterwinners 10,11,12; Student Service 12; DARE Role Model 11; Campus Life 9,10,11,12;
"My plans are to go to college."



James Schiffli

FFA 11; SADD 9; ICE 12

Tyler Schortgen

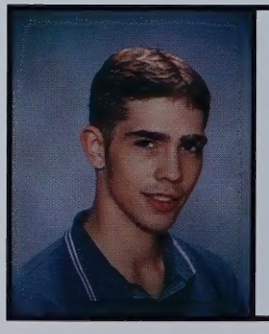
Building Trades 12

I plan on "working for Hammon Bucket Truck Company."

Christine Schoudel

Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; SADD 9; FCA 10,11,12; Student Service 12

"I plan to become a nurse and run the Disney Marathon."

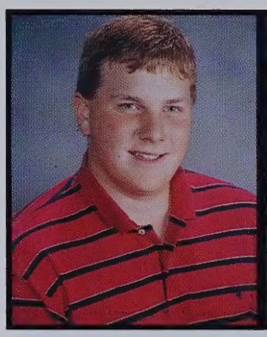


Jeremy Sexton

Machine Trades 12

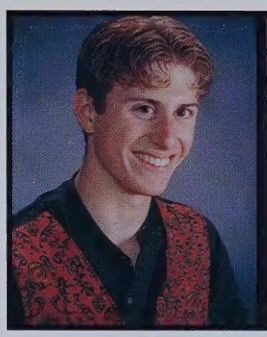
Eric Shaffer

Football 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9



Justin Shippy

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12



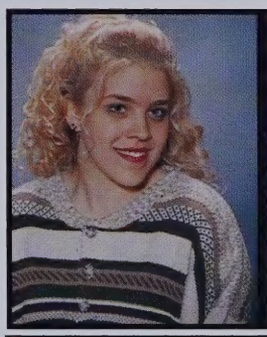
Joshua Shown

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11

"My plans for the future are to work in visual effects for movies or television...especially computer animation."

Jennifer Shuherk

Golf 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11



Keri Simmons

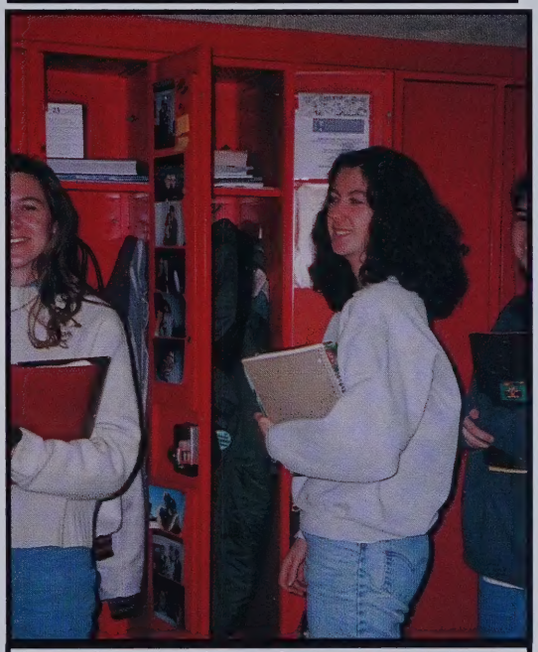
SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; France Club 9; Saber 11, 12

Lindsay Skelly

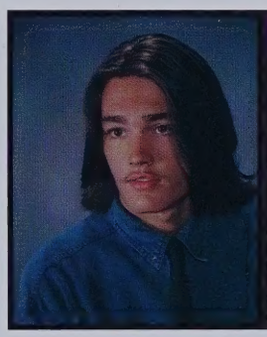
Student Service 11, 12

Rachel Smith

Basketball 9, 10, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 10, SADD 9; FCA 9, 10; German Club 9; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11; Adopt-A-Kid 11, 12; 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12



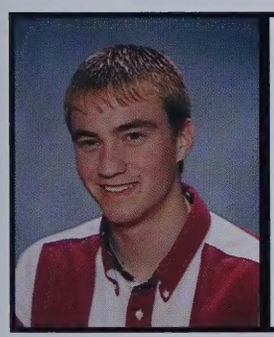
Shanna Rehrer and Jasmine Reed were excited about last class of the day.



Larry Smith, Jr.

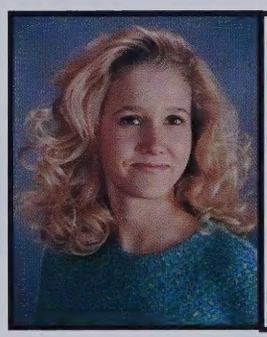
Auto Mechanics 10, 11, 12

I want people to remember "what kind of person I was."



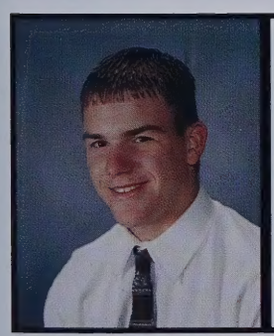
Jonathan Snyder

Track 9; German Club 10, 11



Kerri Sonner

Classic Connection 11,12; Sound Sensation 10,12; Concert Choir 11; Bass Clef 10; SADD 9,10,11, 12; Art Club 9; Spanish Club 9,10; French Club 10



Bradley Sowles

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 11, 12; NHS 11,12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12

Kari Speer

Softball 9,10; Marching Band 9-12; Winter Guard 9-12; Brigadiers 9-12; SADD 9-12; German Club 9,10,11; Saber 11; Student Service 9,10,11,12; ICE 12; Adopt-A-Kid 11;

"I plan to go to Ball State and major in elementary education."

Rebecca Sprankle

Softball 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band 10, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Service 11

Brianne Springer

Classic Connection 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Community Service 12

Telisha Steffe

Softball 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11; Concert Band 9; German Club 9,10,11; NHS 11; Letterwinners 10,11,12; Student Service 10,11,12; ICE 12; DARE Role Model 11; Adopt-A-Kid 11

"I want people to remember all of the good times we had. I plan to go to college, maybe get married and have kids."

Victoria Steffen

Track 9, 10, 11; Art Club 10; Student Service 9, 12

Robbie Steller

Baseball 10; NHS 11, 12; Student Service 12

Nicole Stockamp

Cheerleader 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; SADD 9; FCA 9, 10, 11; Art Club 9; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Adopt-A-Kid 12

Shannon Strahm

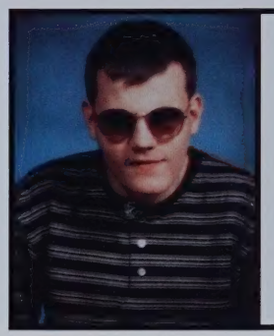
Concert Choir 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Baron Shield 11; Saber 10; Campus Life 9; Student Service 10, 11

"I want people to remember the way that I am and the person I have turned into throughout the four years I was here."

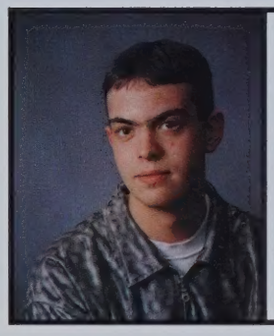
Christine Sunday

Volleyball 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Sevice 12

Nicholas Black

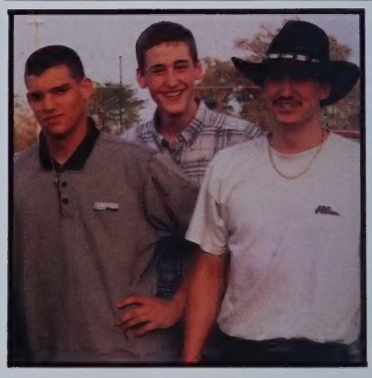


Chad Foster

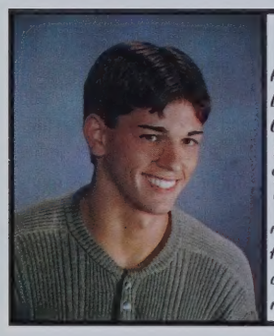


Ryan Sunday

Olivia Deetz



Ready to get on with life were Kevin Drew, Dennis Gaietto, and Keith Crowl.



Chad Sunderland

Football 9-12; Basketball 9; Baseball 10; Track 11,12; Campus Life 10,11,12; ICE 11,12; Homecoming Court 9-12

"I want people to remember me as a nice guy, and my future plans are to go to college and become very rich."

Alisa Suntken

SADD 9,10; French Club 9; Adopt-A-Kid 12; Graphic Design 12

Jessica Swank

Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11

Tamara Sweeny

SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10; Student Sevice 11; ICE 12; Powder Puff 12

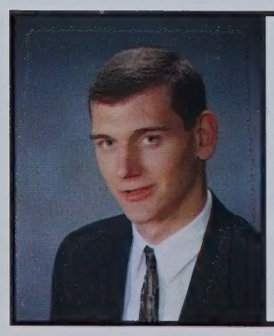
"I want people to remember me for my positive attitude and outlook on life."

Bradley Thomas

Amanda Thompson

Tennis 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Speech 9, 10, 11, 12

"I was the best ....."



Jan Thompson

Football 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Life 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 9, 10, 11; DARE Role Model 11, 12; CAD 9, 10, 11

Claim to Fame: Tallest person in DeKalb history.

Rachel Trammel

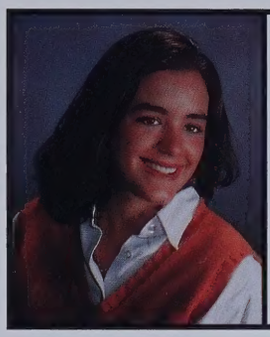
Track 11; Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10; FCA 11; French Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 12

Tiffany Ulery

Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Soccer 9, 11, 12; Swimming 10; Softball 9; Track 9; Student Council 9; Ski Club 9

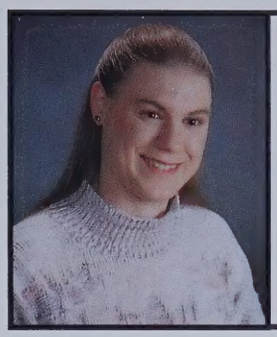
I want to "marry a wonderful man and have a terrific life."

Jenny Bryie, Amanda Likens, and Lindsay Skelly wished they could go out for lunch!!



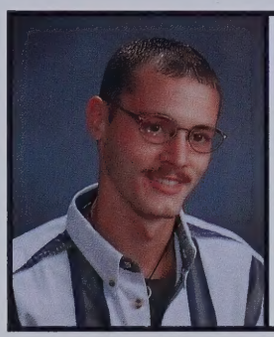
Amanda Oass

Volleyball 9; Track 9; Student Council 9; NHS 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Student Service 10, 11, 12; HOE 12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; Adopt-A-Kid 11, 12; Homecoming Court 9



Christina Wall

Concert Choir 9,10,11,12



Lucas Waterfield

Joan Waterson

Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 10; SADD 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Speech 10; Student Service 12; Adopt-A-Kid

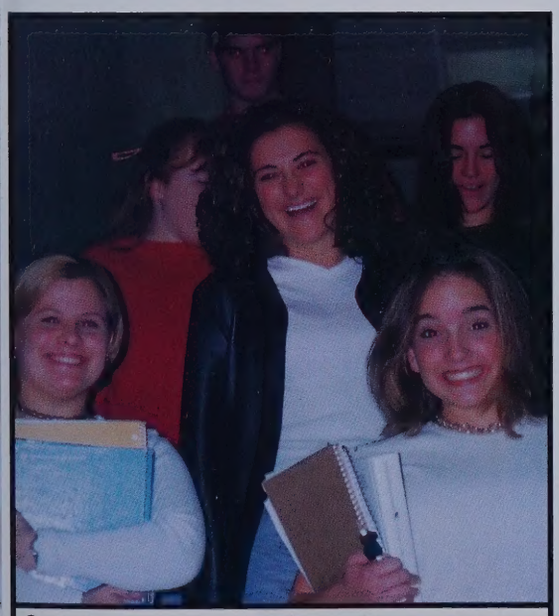
"I was always myself."

Erik Watson

Groovy..... Marcia Buchs and Alisa Suntken showed off their awesome locker decorations.

Alyshia Watson

Wrestling Manager 11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Letterwinners 11; Student Service 10,11,12; Graphic Arts 11,12



Did they just win the lottery.....or were Barbara, Amy, and Megan excited about being SENIORS.

Amanda Watson

Baseball Manager 9,10,11; Wrestling Manager 11, Spanich Club 9,10; Letterwinners 11; Student Service 11; Graphic Arts 12

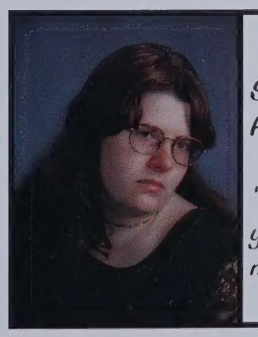
Darlene Weaver

Concert Band 9; Winter Gaurd 9, 10, 11, 12; Brigadiers 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11, 12; ICE 12

"I want people to remember me for my determination and dedication."

Robert Weber

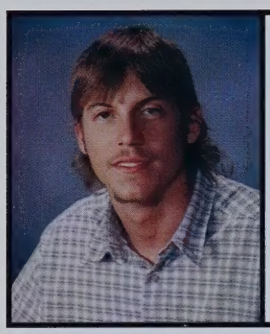
Wrestling 10; Welding 12



Cheryl Wells

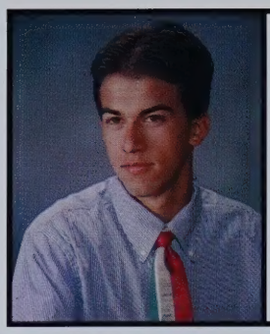
Student Service 12; Auto Mechanics 12;

"I want to go to a two year college for auto mechanics."



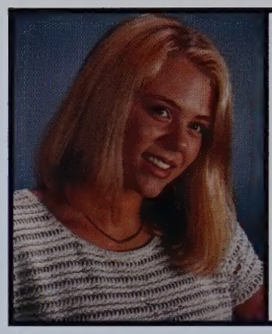
Jason Wetzel

German Club 9; Campus Life 9,10,11; Auto Mechanics 9,11,12



Chris White

Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Pit Band 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Superbowl 9, 10; HOE 12; Homecoming Court 12



Miranda Winebrenner

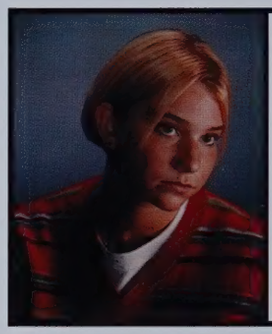
Cheerleader 9, 10; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Powder Puff 12

Katrina Wilmes

Mat-Maid 11; SADD 9, 10; German Club 9, 10, 11; Letterwinners Club 11, 12

Jennifer Wilson

Marching, Symphonic, Pep, and Pit Bands 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11, SEC.12; NHS 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; FEA Pres. 12, Spanish 9, 10, Pres 11, OP 12; Saber 12; Stu. Service 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12; DARE Role Model 12; Adopt-A-Kid 12



Erica Wrona

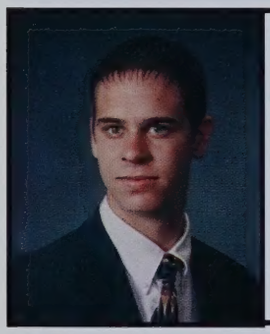
Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9; Art 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners 9, 10; Campus Life 9; Student Service 9, 10, 11; Adopt-A-Kid 12; Powder Puff 12

Kenneth Woolever

Concert Band 9, 10; German Club 10, 11, 12; Student Service 11, 12

I want to be remembered "by the way I showed my true self."

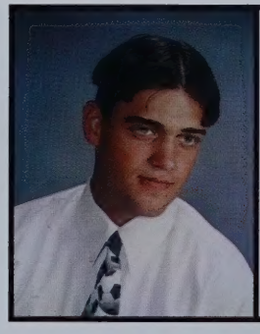
Kari Speer, Alishia Iddings, Cristy Wall, Kana Kondo, Cheryl Wells, Jon McCord, and Sarah Potts really appreciated the great weather and getting together for the annual senior picnic.



Ryan Yarian

Football 9,10; Basketball 9; Baseball 9; SADD 9,10; German Club 11,12; Baron Shield 12; Campus Life 9,10,11,12; Hospice Volunteer 11,12; American Hoosier Boys State 11

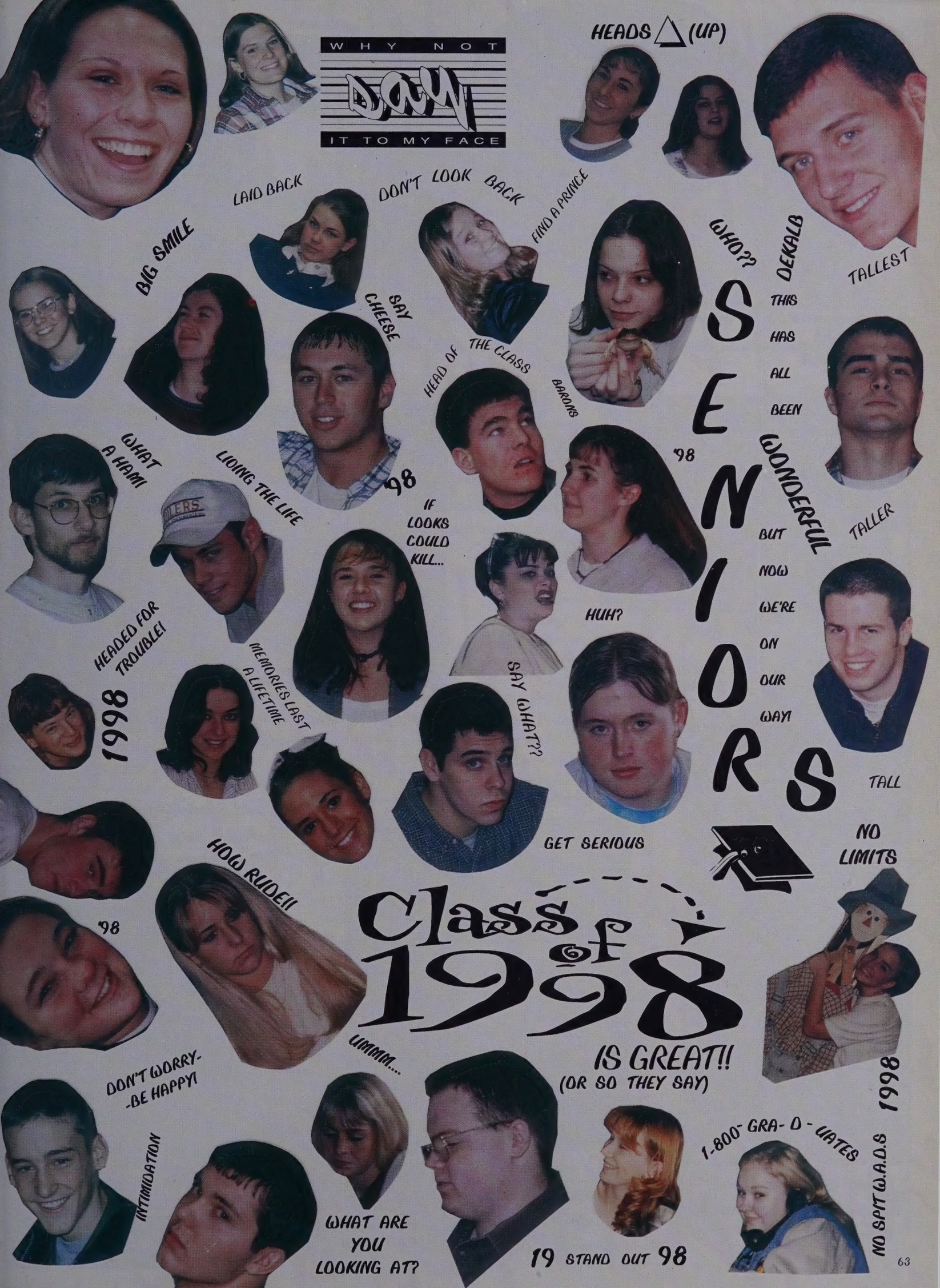
Brandon Blackwell, Andy Howard, and Justin Shippy hung out by the trash can. Were they talking philosophy or recyclables? Either way, Howard didn't seem to get it.



Paul Zecca

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,12; Concert Band 9, Concert Choir 12; SADD 9; Letterwinners 9-12; Building Trades 11,12

Shalon Zollman (Meyer)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SAY WHAT??
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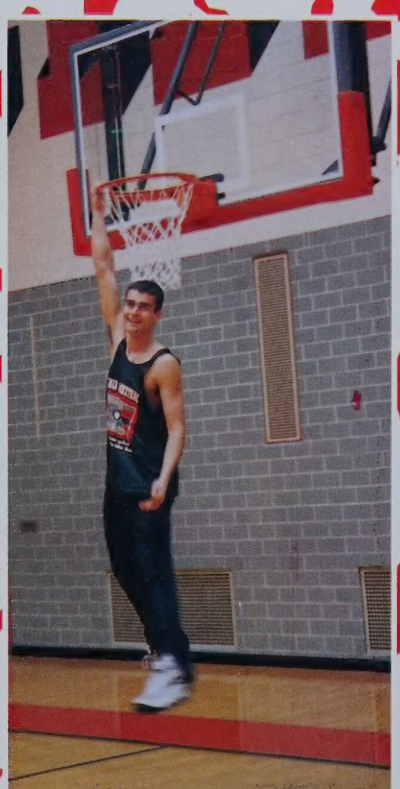
GET SERIOUS
NO LIMITS
HOW RUDE!!
Class of 1998
'98
IS GREAT!!
(OR SO THEY SAY)
UMMM....
DON'T WORRY- -BE HAPPY!
1998
1-800- GRA- D - UATES
INTIMIDATION
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
NO SPIT W.A.D.S
19 STAND OUT 98

Miss Eisenhut's first hour government class was so excited about being the class of '98.

Barbara Bartrom couldn't decide which hat she liked better, so she chose both of them.

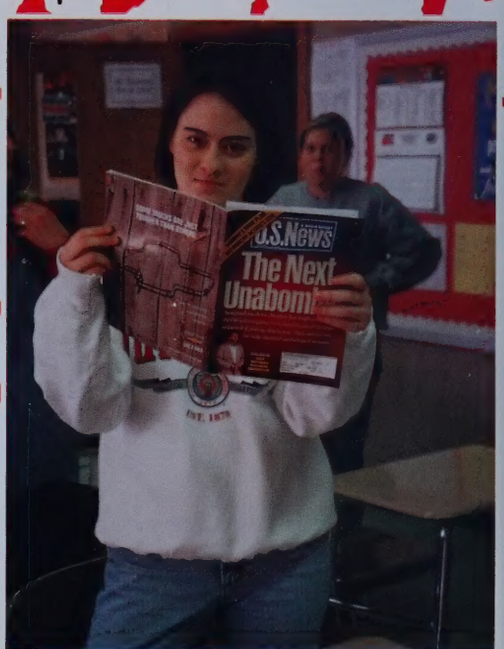
Janet Miller and Christine Schoudel celebrated a girls' day out.



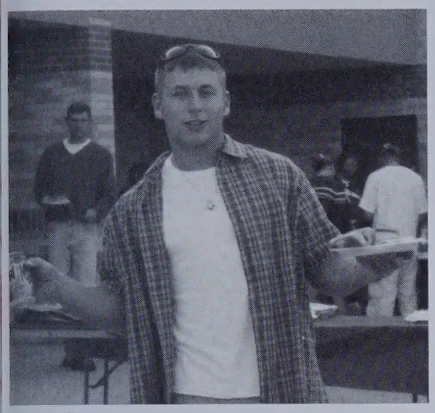
David Baughman was also available for a lift home after school.

Hey, good lookin'. Watcha got cookin'? Ryan Elliott 's new conditioning program--squeezing lemons.

Could Rachel Trammel be DeKalb's very own Unabomber? Tiffany Ulery didn't look too surprised.

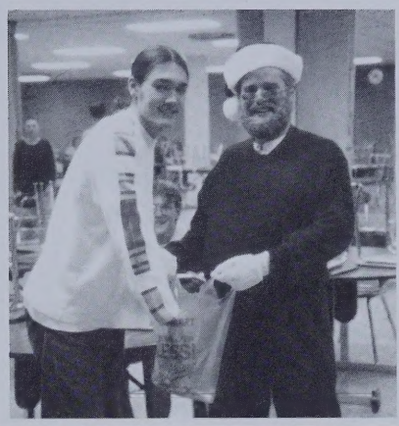


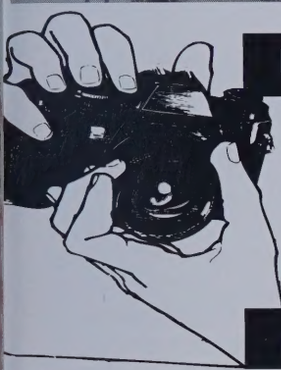
Ryan Elliot was the epitome of cool. What a ham!



Who told Joe Krebs that getting a picture taken doesn't hurt?

Larry Smith and Jeremy Ober shared some holiday cheer.





CAMERA SHY

Jilleen Hurni, sheltered by the guise of mime makeup, reflected upon the memories of her senior year.

Tiffany Peters and Amy Hall enjoyed one of the last high school activities--after prom.

William Back
Adam Bartrom
Megan Bosworth
Curtis Bryant
Benjamin Charbonneau
Tyler Cherry
Josh Farrington
Darcy Flanagan
Jana Fuller
Jesse Garrett
Missioura Garrison
Jeremy Glick
Ronald Hamman
Josh Hamman
Joe Helwig
Jamie Hunter
Alisha Iddings
Jeffery Jobe
Joseph Krebs
Lindsay Kuntz
Izabel Lima
Aaron Molina
Samantha Musselman
Bruno Nogueira
Jeremy Ober
Charles Oberlin
Nicholas Ostroowski
Kurt Pepple
Jeffery Pizana
Joshua Price
Tyler Pyck
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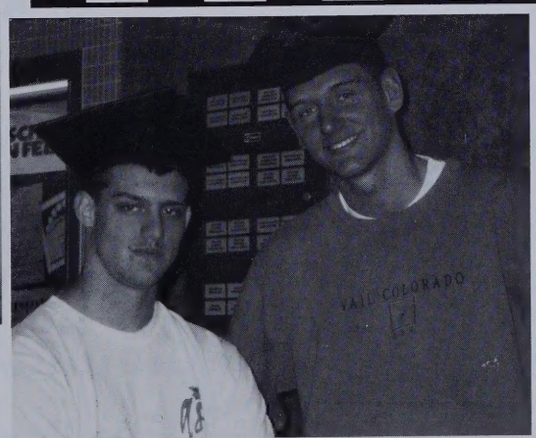
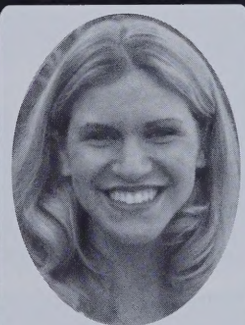
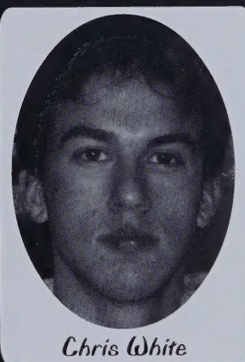


Kevin Drew and Jan Thompson were more than ready to graduate. Hey, guys, you were way ahead of the game.

These seniors weren't afraid of the camera.



Kari Lenhart



Chris White

Stacie McNall

GRADUATION DAY!!!!

Today's Dreams Are Tomorrow's Successes

As others in the class of '98, Alyshia Watson pondered her future.

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1998
2:00 PM

PROCESSIONAL	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE	EDWARD ELGAN
WELCOME		SHEILA PURVIS
ACADEMIC HONOR DIPLOMA RECOGNITION		ROBERT JOHNSON
INTENTION		MATT HAWKINS
MUSIC	JUBILANCE	JIM SWEARINGEN
ALUMNI SPEAKER INTRODUCTION		BRANDON BLACKWELL
ALUMNI ADDRESS		ROB MORELAND
PRESENTATION OF CLASS		DALE E HUMMER
CLASS ROLL		DALE E HUMMER
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS		BOARD OF EDUCATION
SENIOR SONG	OH, HOW THE YEARS GO BY PERFORMED BY WENDY GRADELESS AND ROBBY NEHRENZ	AMY GRANT
FAREWELL		EMILY DISQUE
DECLARATION OF GRADUATION		DR. KEITH PERRY
RECESSIONAL		COMBINED BANDS

The Class of 1998

From top left downward:

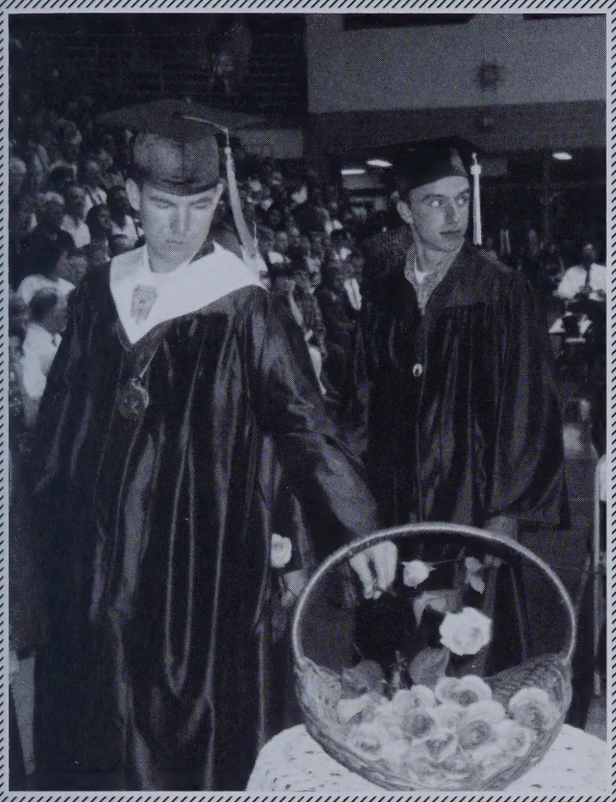
.....Shelia Purvis welcomed the audience to the ceremony and did so by thanking family and friends for guiding the graduates through 12 long years of school.

.....Robert Johnson, who acknowledged his 55 fellow classmates who received the academic honors diploma, stood as Mr. Hummer read off a list of Robert's accomplishments during the school year and his involvement in FFA.

.....Salutatorian Matt Hawkins spoke to the graduates about their time together and their future. His speech focused on the importance of relationships and how strong they were.

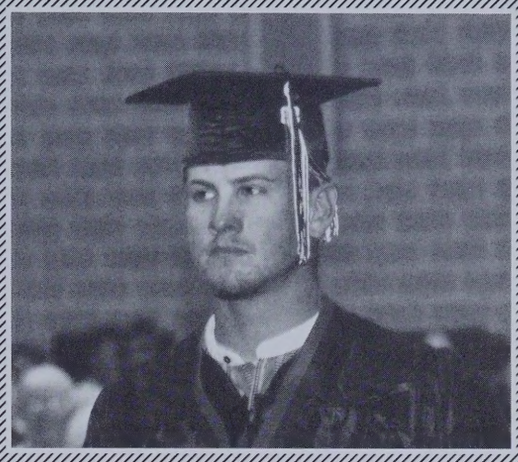
.....The good-bye. Emily Disque spoke to the graduating class of 1998 as a whole for the last time.

Seniors

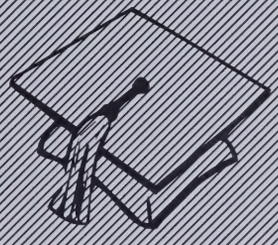


Class valedictorian, Brandon Blackwell, placed his rose into the basket as he prepared to receive his diploma. Troy Blanchard took a moment to search out his family before walking across the stage.

Jeremy Prentice received his promised recognition for his many accomplishments.



At last! Josh Betts cheered the moment as Barbra Bartrom and others moved their tassles.



As they received their diplomas, each senior placed a pink rose into the basket in honor of their classmate, Vickie Steffen.

As Sarah Recker played the cues, multi- talented Wendy Gradeless and Robby Nehrenz sang Amy Grant's "Oh, How the Years Go By."

Congratulations Graduates!

"It is dreaming the greatest dreams...
Seeking the highest goals...
That we build the highest tomorrows."

-Author Unknown

People

class of 2001

"Carpe diem--sieze the day."

-Matt Carter

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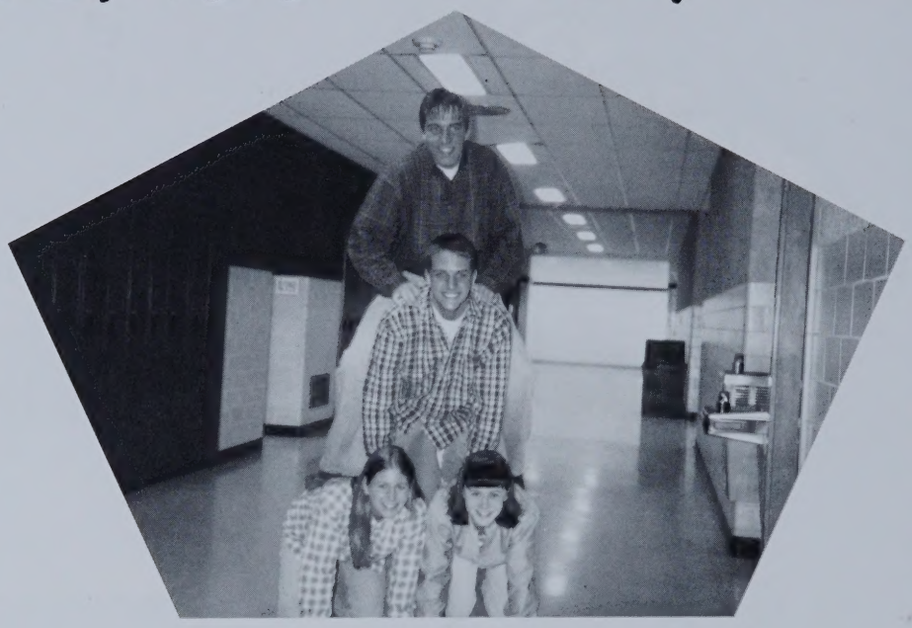

Stacking up memories for the junior class were Charlie Kubik, Chad Harpster, Cara Walters, and Audra Cunningham

Ranya Al-Abboud
Heidi Albin
Justin Aldrich
Kyle Aldrich
Tyler Allen
Tonya Armstrong
Valarie Armstrong

Eric Aschleman
Heather Auld
Alberta Bailey
Jennifer Bailey
Vanessa Bailey
Justin Baldwin
Jason Ballard

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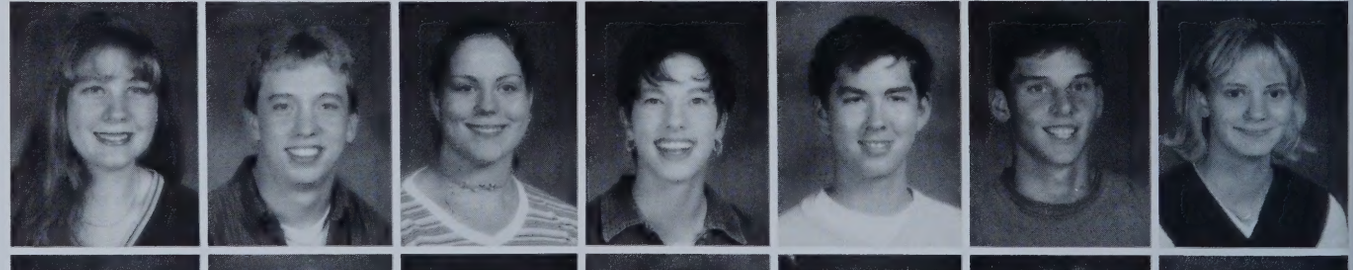
Chad Beaty
Courtney Bell



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Dustin Bennett
Carl Boese
Zac Bolen
Erik Bolton
Ernest Bonkoski
Meghann Boone

Nicholas Borden
Heather Boyd
John Boyd
Emily Bradley
Jillian Brinkman
Melinda Brown
Sarah Buchs

Tiffany Burrus
Kevin Carper
Michael Carper
Heather Casebere
Jeremy Castner
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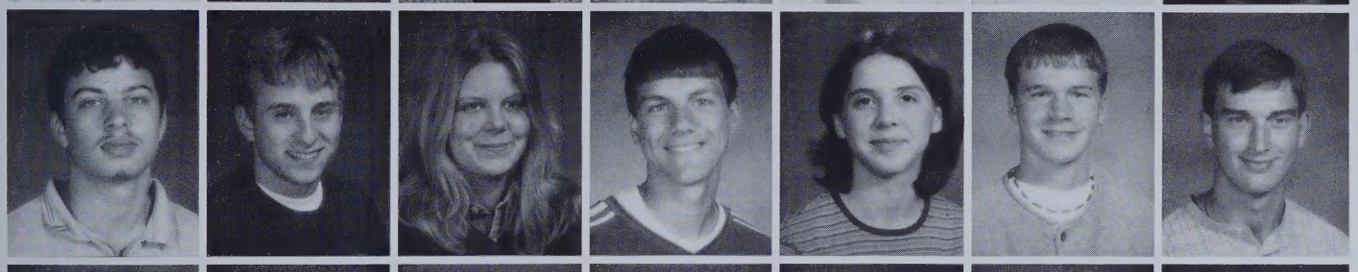

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Jacob Cox
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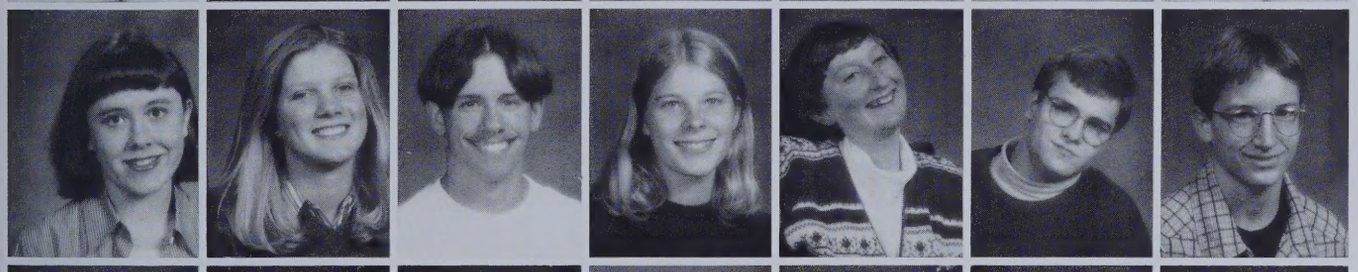
Logan Creager
Gabriel Creech



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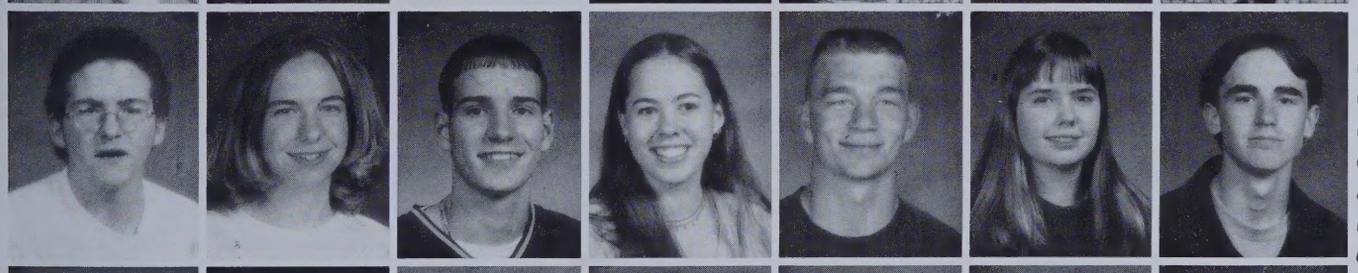
Michael Davison
Tamara Days
Olivia Deetz
Travis Deetz
John DeKoninck



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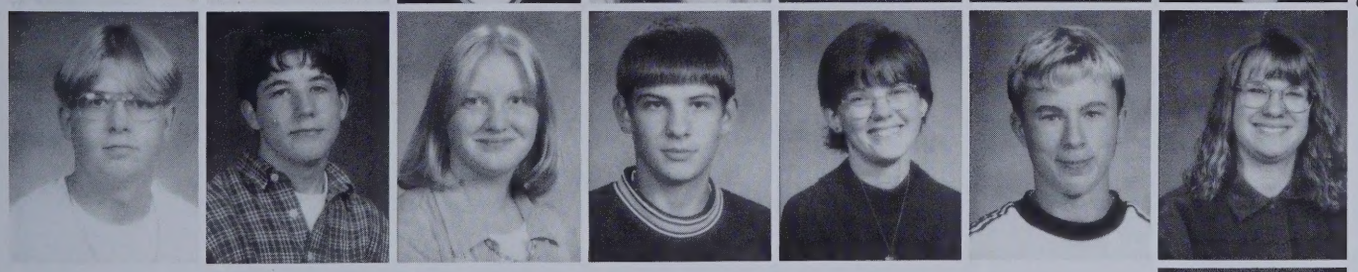

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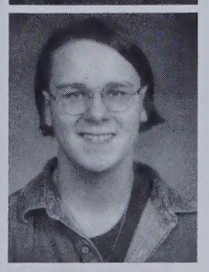
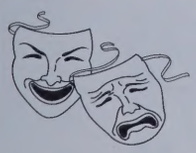
Canden Dunn
Joseph Dunn
Stacey Ebert
Michael Ellert
Shanon Ellert



Brad Ellis

Most Dramatic



Dustin Bennett
Erica Sweitzer

Best Dancers

Brandon Exford
Toni Sangillo

Shea Emerick
Ryan Epple
Keli Everett
Brandon Exford
Kelly Faber
Jill Farlow
Michele Farmer

Amanda Faulkner
Brian Fender
Laura Fischer
Jan Franks
Thai Frick
Rachael Fuleki
Josh Furnell

Carrie Gaff
Jessica Gahimer
Brian Gallagher
Anette Gasparini
Brandon Gentis
Dustin Gentis
Jacqueline Gephart

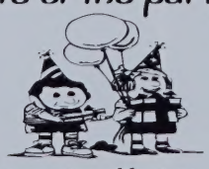
Rachel Gerardot
Tiffany Gillespie
Joshua Graber
Erin Gray
Nicholas Greco
Melissa Grogg
Justin Groscop

Justin Haiflich
Drew Hamilton
Kevin Hamilton
Tonia Harmes
Sara Harp
Chad Harpster
Adam Harrel

Joshua Hartman
Jody Harvey
Lindsay Haskins
Nicole Hassett
Aaron Healy
Nathaniel Heffley
James Hefty

Stephanie Heller
Allan Henderson
Adam Hicks
Anna Hicov
Benjamin Hill
Andrew Hobbs
Andrew Hodges

Life of the party



Charlie Kubik
Carrie Gaff

Most Humorous

Andrew Michael
Shena Barnhart

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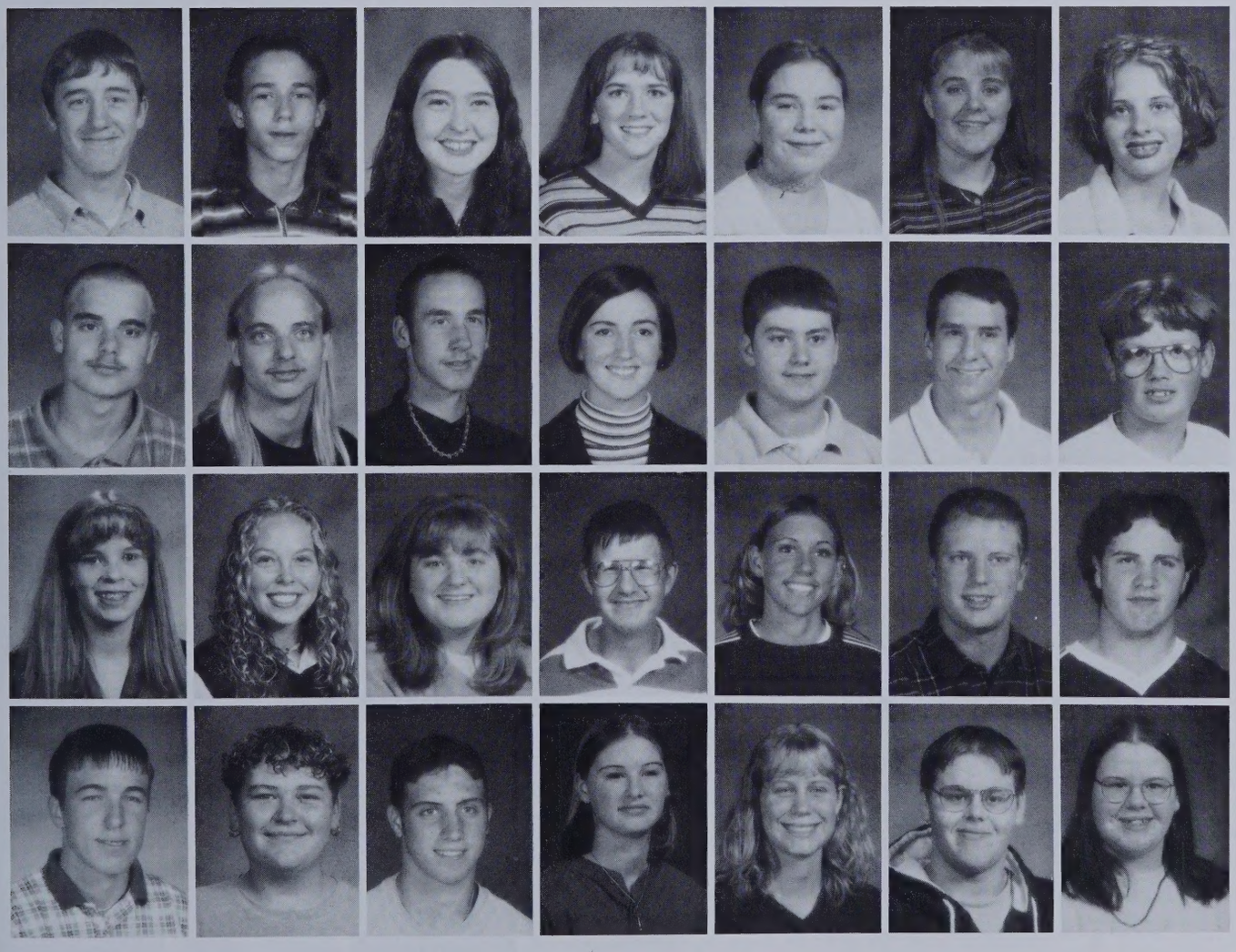
Outside the auto mechanics classroom, Will Loomis was interviewing his future mechanics, Brooke Parker, Anette Gasparini and Rachel Morris.

Justin Baldwin and Emily Turner represented the junior class on the homecoming court.



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Travis Hornett
Jennifer Hout
Sarah Hundagen
Amy Hunter
Katie Hurley
Teresa Husted

Ronald Isley
Daniel Isley Jr.
Eric Jacko
Michelle Jones
Zachary Jones
Christopher Jordan
Anthony Kapp

Misty Kees
Cara Keesler
Jennifer Kilgore
Michael Kline
Rebecca Koch
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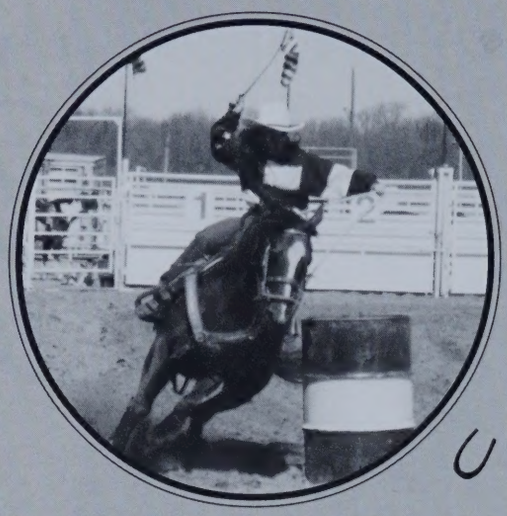
JUNIOR FOCUS



Turning the second barrel at a Michigan rodeo, Amy Rupert tried for that first place trophy.

This proud Himalayan rabbit expert, Joshua Furnell, was a success at the DeKalb County Fair.

Sara Lepley
Ryan Linstromberg
Jeremy Lloyd
Aaron Lochner
William Loomis
Luke Loathan
Daniel Maddox

Dylan Mahaffey
Mark Maldeney
Tia Maldeney
Erin Mapes
Travis Marker
Farrell Martin
Philip Martin

Maria McComb
Bryan McDaniel
Jason McJilton
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Becky Miller
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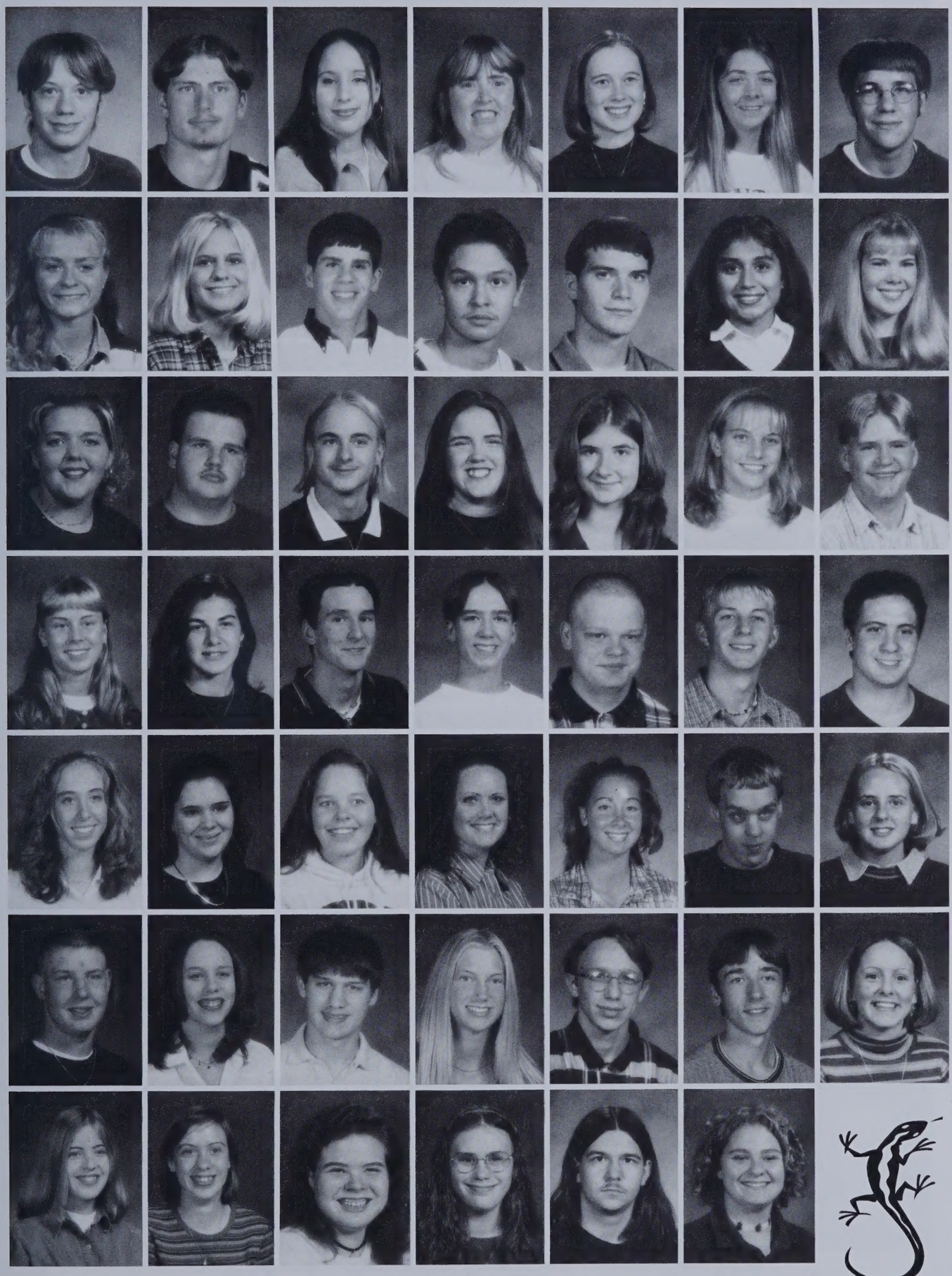
Rachel Morris
Rachel Muns
Brandy Myers



Daymond Nack
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Bernadette Olmos
Jessica Ordway
Brooke Parker
Brandi Patrick
Daniel Payton

Jami Penland
Rhonda Pepple
Raul Perez
Robby Peverly
Joel Pfister
Patricia Pinedo
Alissa Post

Susan Pressler
Joshua Price
Ryan Price
Andrea Purdy
Michelle Purvis
Maria Recker
Cory Reed

Kristina Reel
Tara Rehrer
Jason Reinewald
Christopher Roberts
Jeremiah Robinson
Wade Rodgers
Joshua Rollins

Shannon Rufner
Amy Rupert
Emily Ruse
Amanda Sanderson
Toni Sangillo
Anthony Saxer
Angela Saylor

Jason Scattergood
Kristen Schenker
Ben Schiffli
Sandy Schiffli
Ryan Schwab
Timothy Schwartz
Nicole Sewelin

Allegra Shaffer
Dusti Shaffer
Theresa Shanyfelt
Heather Shearer
Jason Shepherd
Brandi Shutt

I Am Most Greatful For...

"...for the things I have. I have everything I need: food, shelter, and clothing. I ,also, have the extra things that many people do not. I am grateful that I have such great parents. They trust me, and I appreciate that."

-Jessica Banks

I Would Eat A Bowl Of Live Crickets For $40,000...

"...because it's 40 grand; it would give me the fundage to make my dreams move quicker. The only bad thing would be the indigestion!"

-Brian Sparkman

Rachel Skelly
Andrea Smith
Anna Smith
Nicholas Smith
Scott Smith
Brian Sparkman
Timothy Speer

Jacob Stackhouse
Tyler Starkey
Chris Steele
Jodi Steinhoff
Jennifer Stine
Benjamin Stout
Heidi Stoy

Aaron Strawser
Dustin Streets
Jeremy Strite
Erica Sweitzer
Michael Tackett
Tiffany Tellez
Meagan Thiel

Joshua Thomas
Benjamin Thompson
Carissa Thrush
Megan Thrush
Eric Trapp
Emily Turner
Shane Turner

Nathaniel Vance
Gabriel VanOrt
Adam Vogelsong
Conan Wallace
Corey Wallace
Melinda Walter
Cara Walters

John Watkins
David Webb
Jamie Wells
Corey Wetzel
April White
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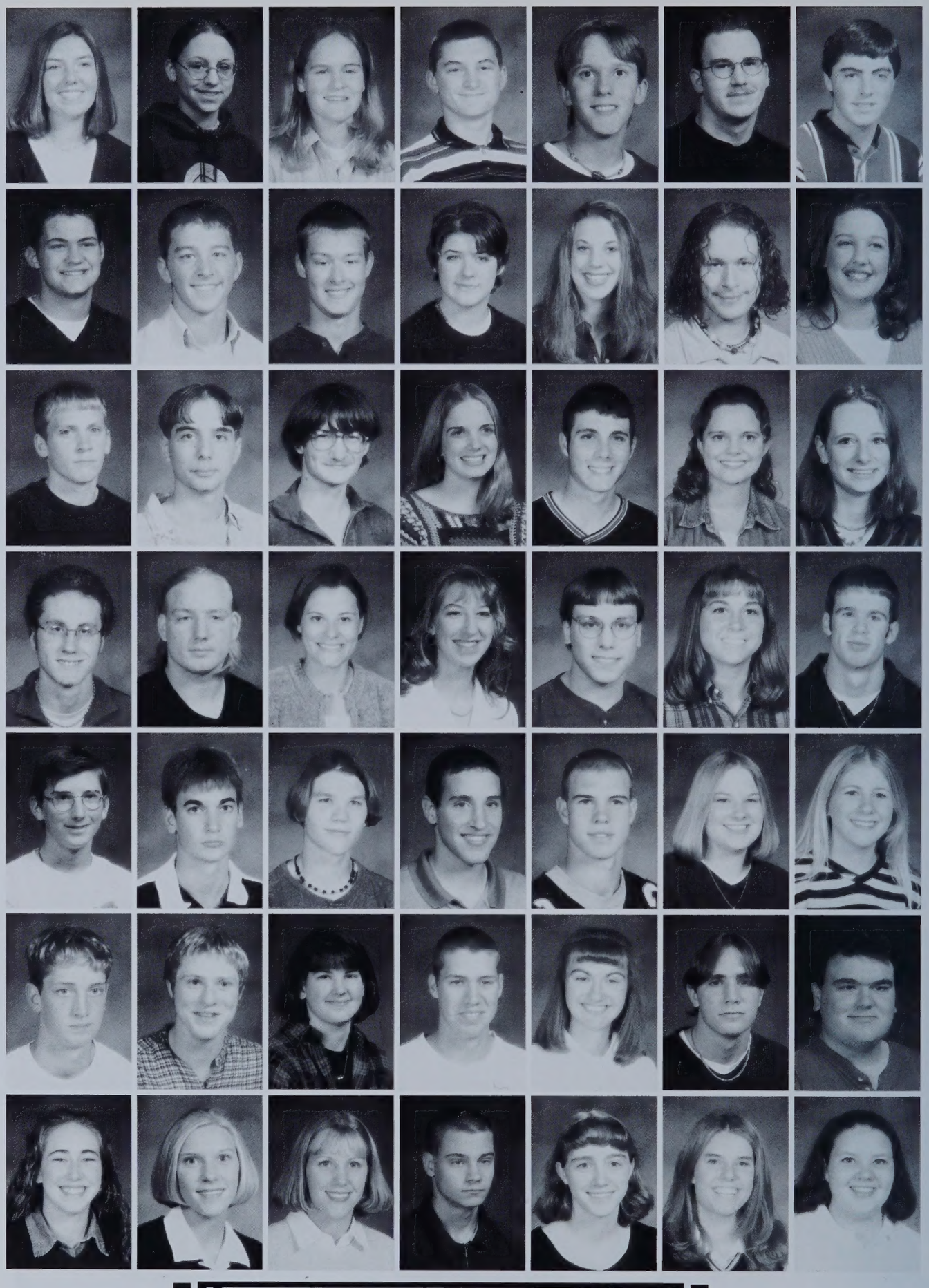
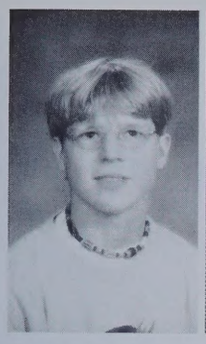
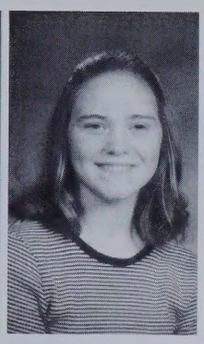
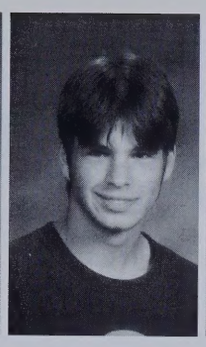
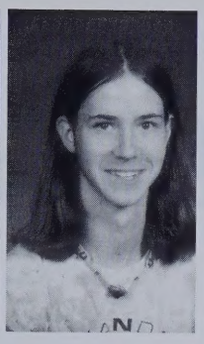


What changes have you noticed about yourself since starting high school?

Some changes I've noticed about myself this year are that my attitude has gotten better, my dressing style is different, and my taste in music has changed. All for the better, I hope. I finally found myself for now.

-Jody Harvey

Matthew Young
Amanda Zecca
John Zimmerman
William Zink

CLASS OF 1999

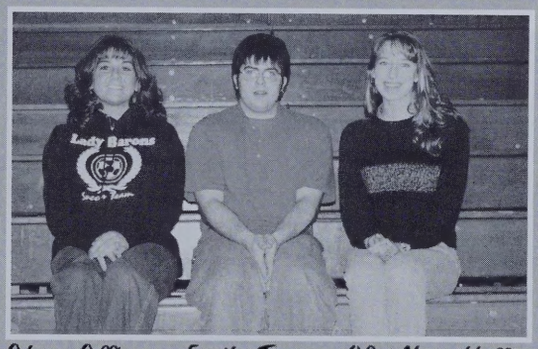
Camera Shy

James Baker
Jeremy Campbell
Bradley Dangler
Jonathan Evans
Roxanne Garrison
Kari Glass
Nathan Hoff
Katie Hurley
Joyce Johnson
Suzanne Liddell
Matt Sanders
Joel Stefanski
Sarah White

What changes had you noticed about yourself since entering high school?

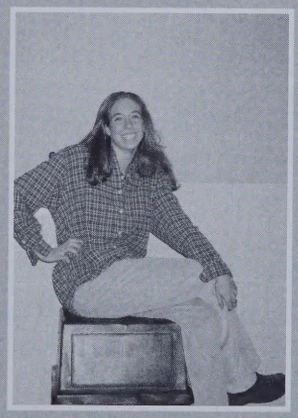
"Since entering high school, I've noticed a lot of changes in myself. I've noticed that I have been more open to new things and also have been curious about a lot. Before I started high school, I had either never been open minded or was just too scared to be that way. I guess the older I get, I have a different attitude towards things. I've also noticed myself being care-free about a lot. I go through bad and good days. I'd say the high school years are the hardest years in a person's life. That is when you discover who you really are and who you want to be. To all high schoolers and newcomers, hang in there."

-Mandy Sanderson



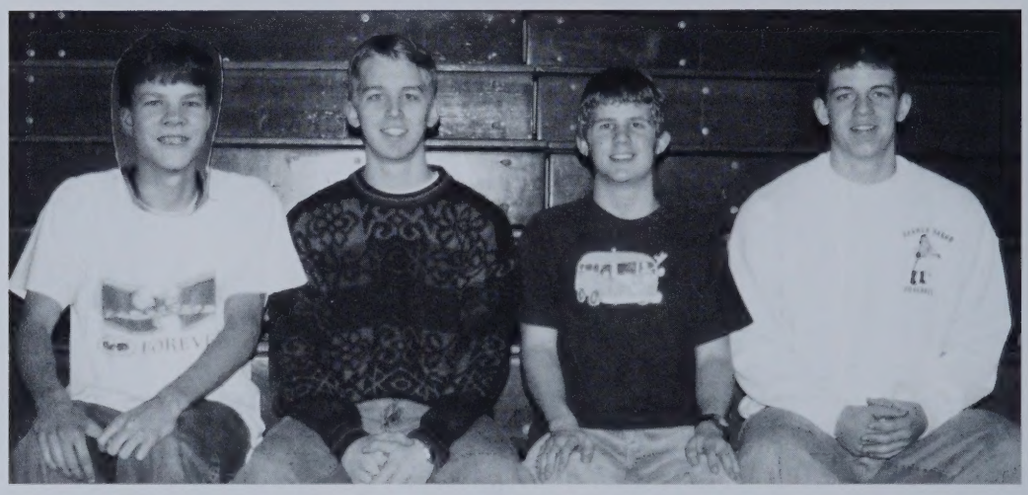
Class Officers: Emily Turner-VP, Nate Hoff-Pres., Megan Thrush-Treasurer
(Jenny Davis-Sec. not pictured)

Strike a pose, there was nothing to it; Sarah Buchs showed how to do it.



Move over Queen Elizabeth, Shannon Rufner was taking over the throne.

Sophomore Class of 2000



Class Officers: Sean Blackwell, treasurer; Aaron Starkey, secretary; Tim Lyne, vice president; Zeb Holt, president

Kira Abram
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Joshua Ade
Janel Albright
Sarah Allison
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Lacey Antrup

Tim Armstrong
Stefanie Arnold
Tracie Aronen
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Jessica Ballard
James Balzer

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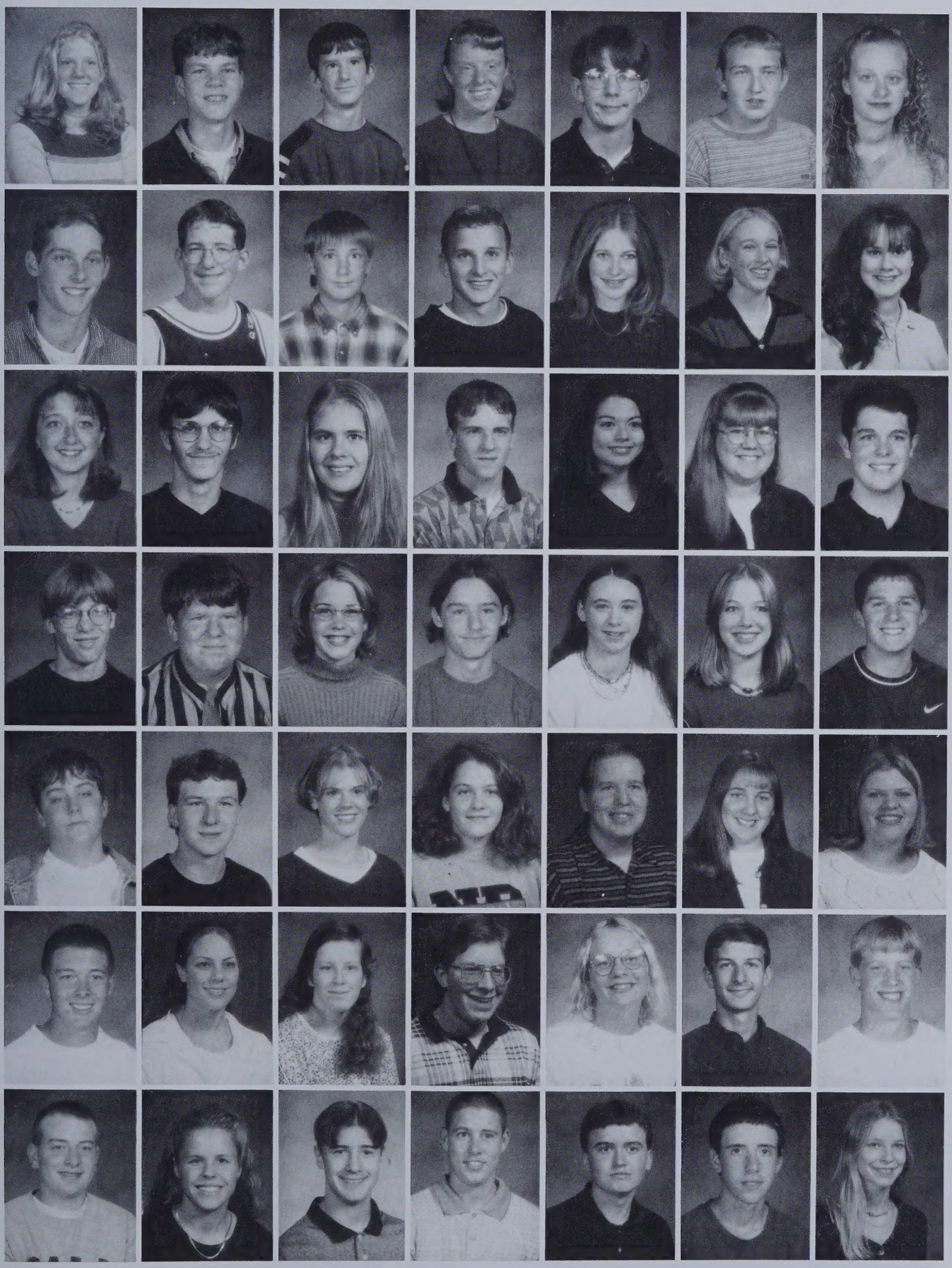

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Joslyn Bradley
Holly Brady
Erin Branch

Bridgette Brown
Travis Brown
Sarah Bubp
Matthew Buchs
Deborah Burch
Michelle Burger
Kerry Byler

Joshua Campbell
Shane Campbell
Emily Carper
Dennis Carroll
Jamie Carson
Lisa Clarke
Tyler Cleverly

Jerry Clifford
Robert Comment
Tessa Cook
Cariann Cope
John Corcoran
Chelsea Corwin
Jasmine Cox

Aaron Crozier
Elizabeth Cyran
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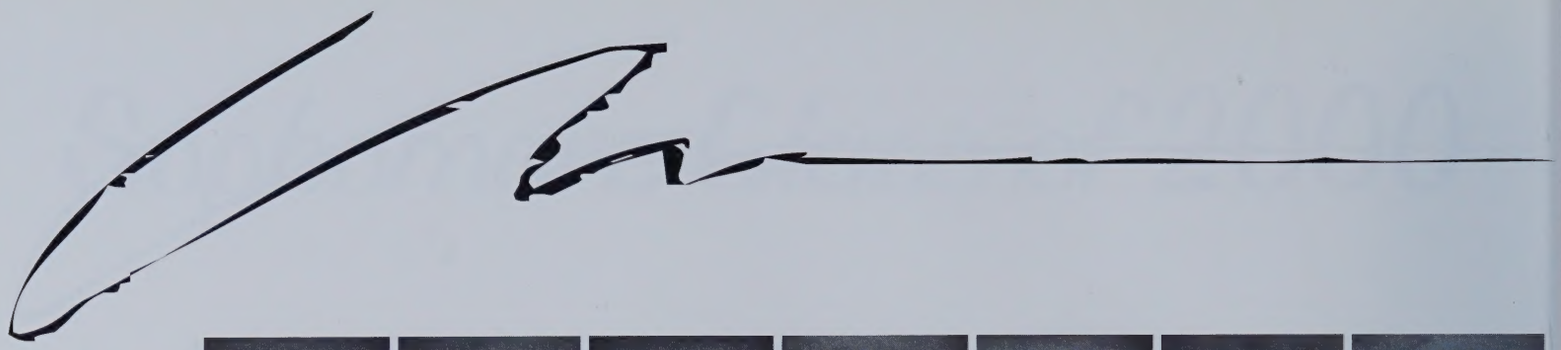

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Andy Dickison
Alex Donaldson
Chad Dove
Robert Drayna
Crystal Duncan
Eric Dunn

Justin Eckert
Lee Eddy
Brian Egly
William Ellerman
Sarah Farver
Charity Faulkner
Beth Ferguson

Travis Fiechter
Carrie Flanagan
Patrick Flanagan
Becky Foster
Rebecca Fraley
Jodi Freed
Tyler Frick

Daphne Friedel
Jama Friedel
Nickie Fulk Jr.
Jarod Fuller
Lucas Gafken
Jessica Galbraith
Thomas Garman

Tiffany Garringer
Damon Gentis
Emilee Getts
Rachel Giuliano
Michael Goodman
Megan Grant
Ericka Grate

Shannon Grate
Jeremy Green
Rachel Greenfield
Jessica Gresley
Jason Greuter
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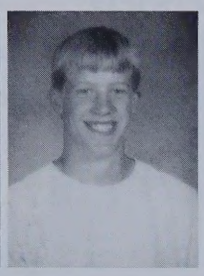
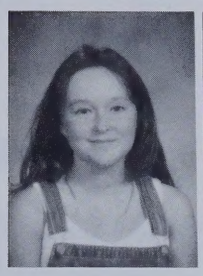
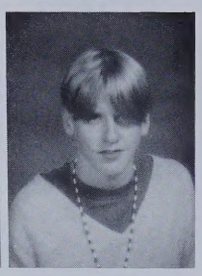
MOST HUMOROUS



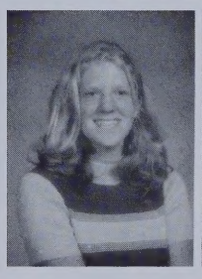
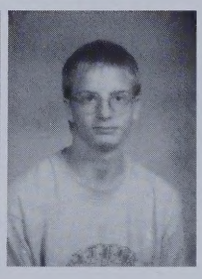
Joslyn Bradley
Brady Days

MOST DARING

Belinda Oberholtzer
Jim Pepple

MOST DRAMATIC

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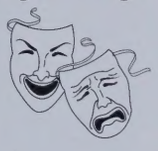

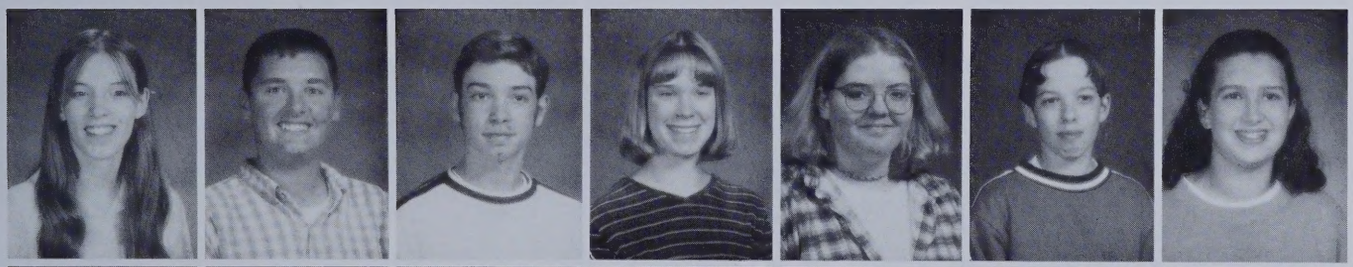

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Geoffrey Henderson
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Amber Hoffelder
Zebediah Holt
Krystle Hoover

Bridget Horwitz
Heidi Houser
Corina Howe
Sarah Hughes
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Lindsay Hurni
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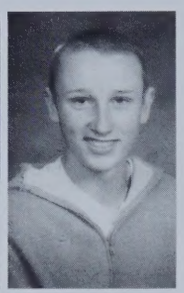

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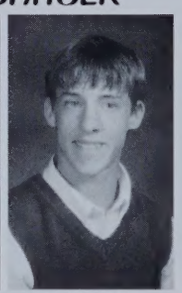

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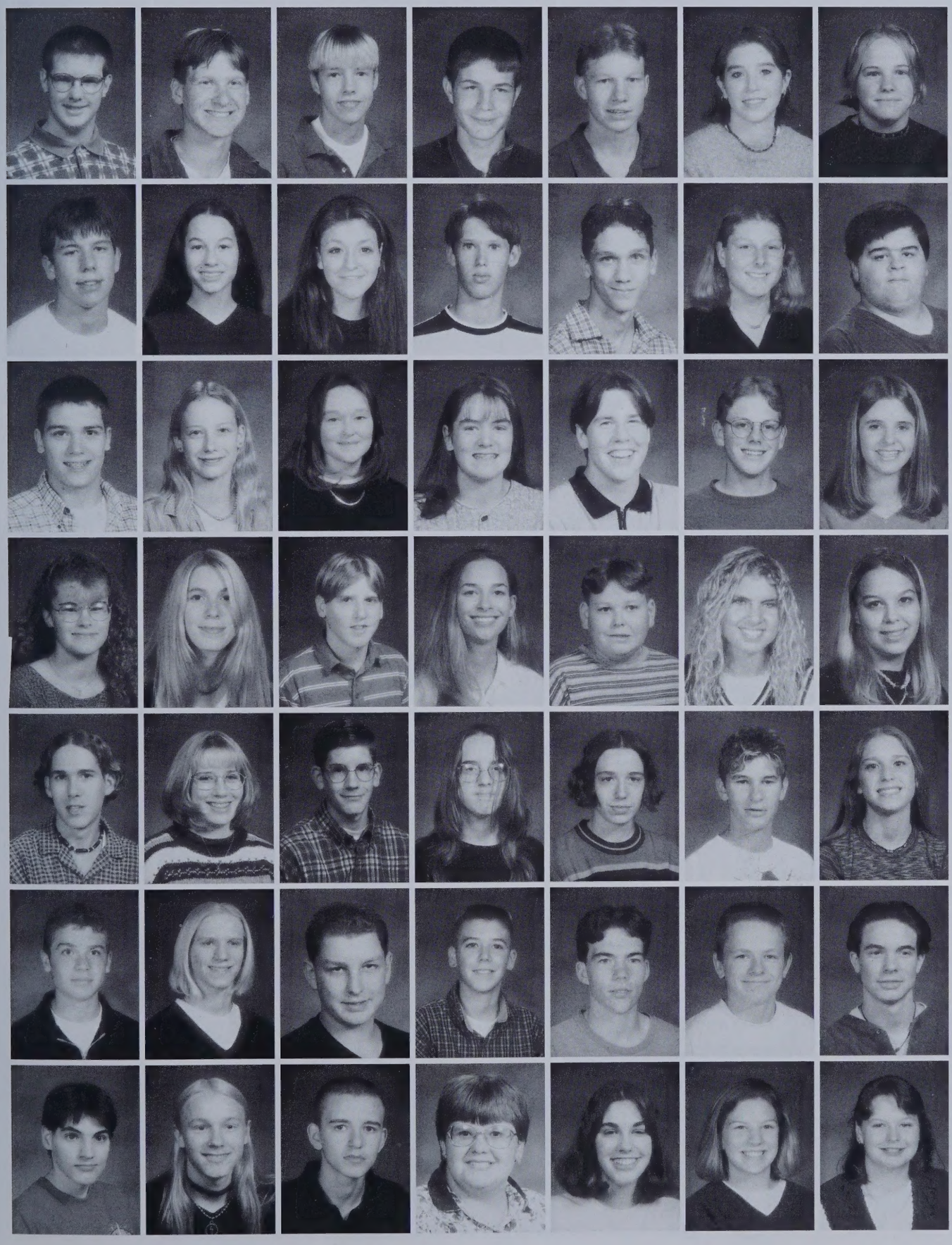

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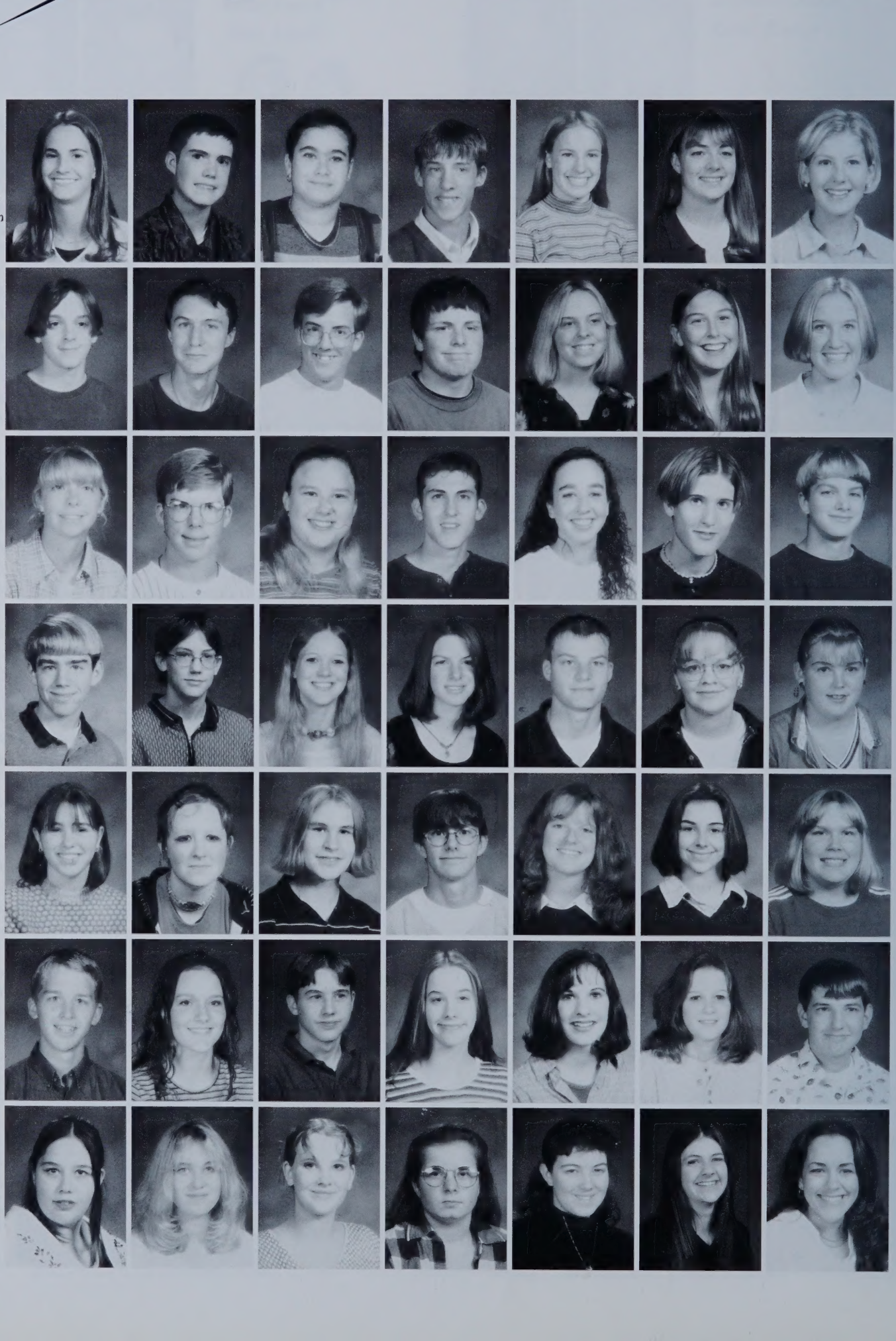

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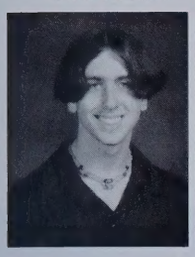

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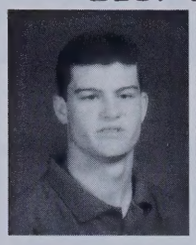
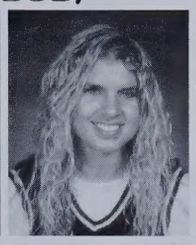

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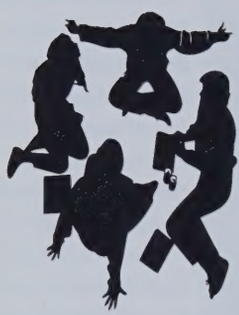

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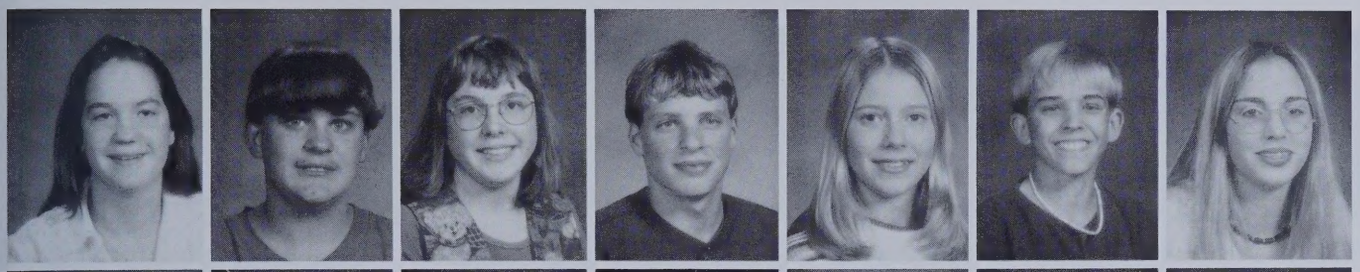

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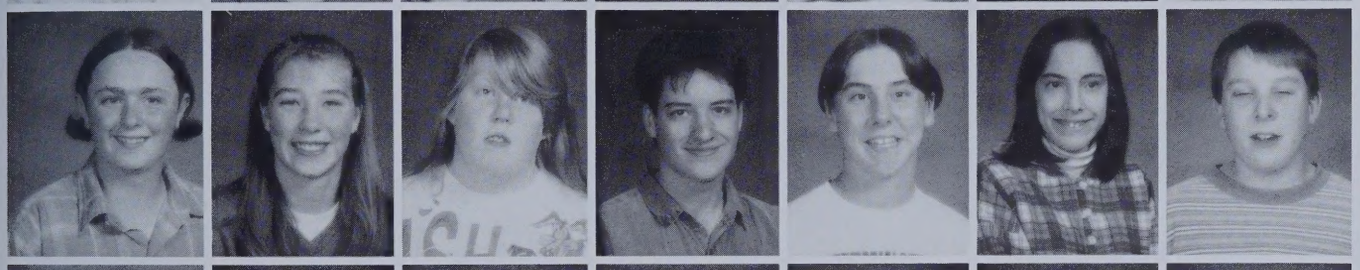

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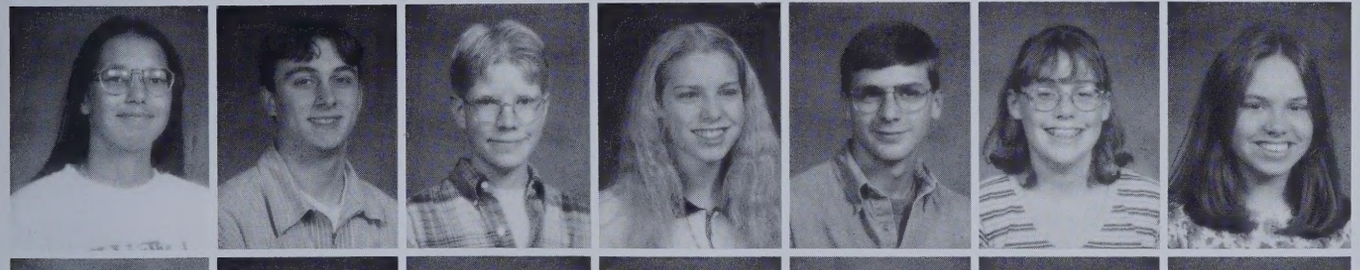

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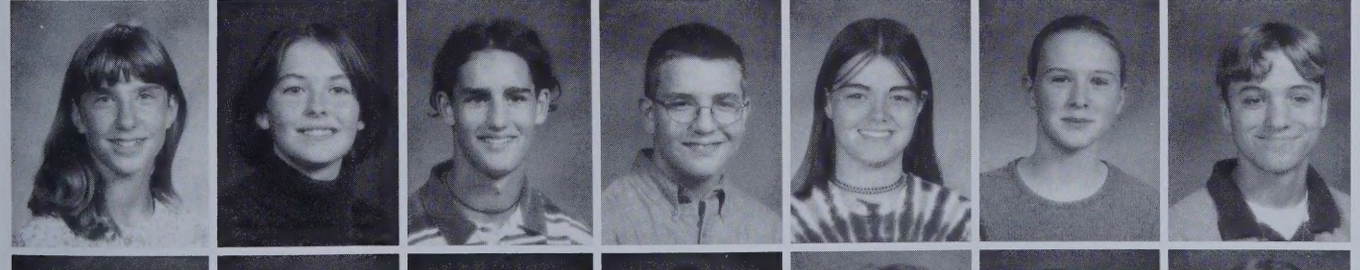

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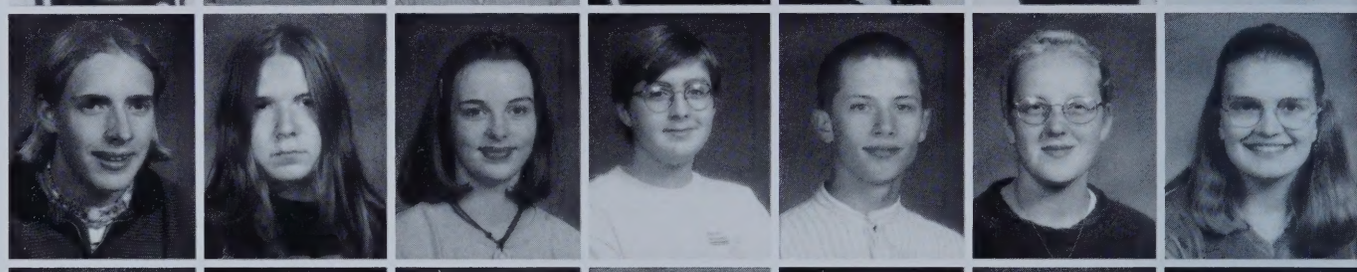

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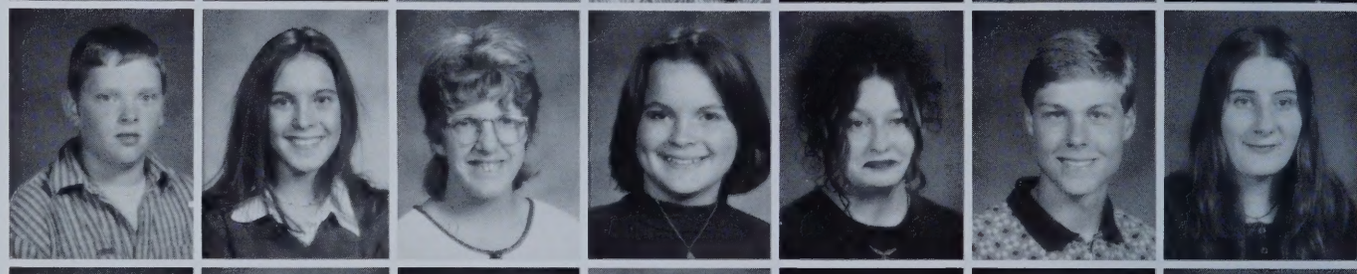

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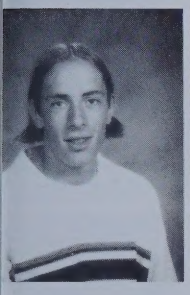

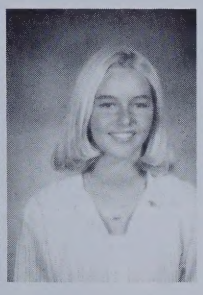

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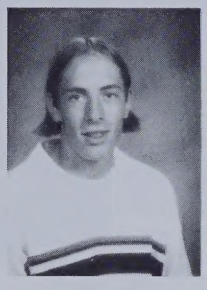

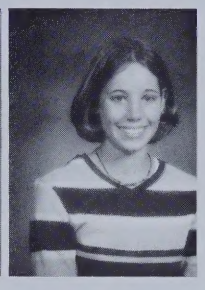

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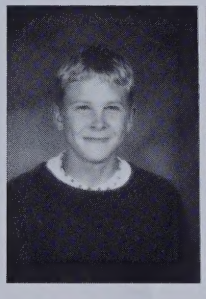

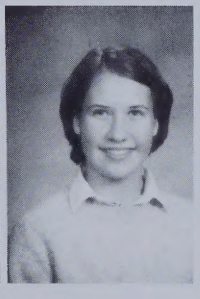

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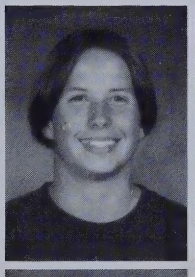

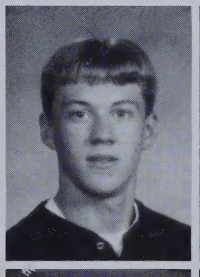

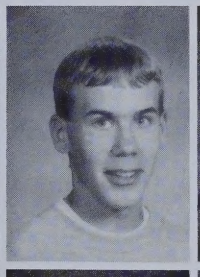

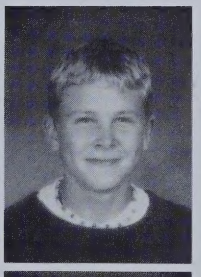

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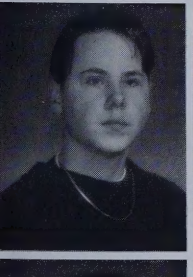

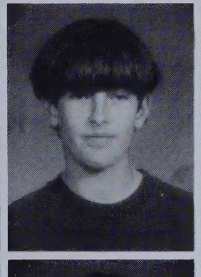

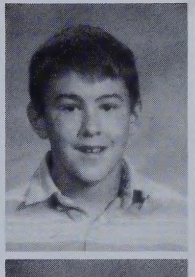

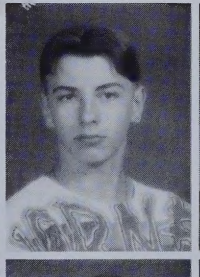

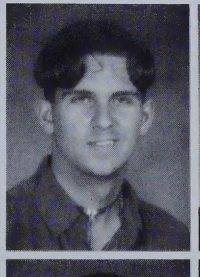

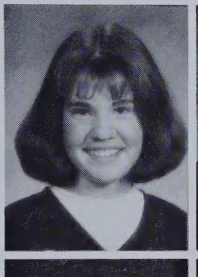

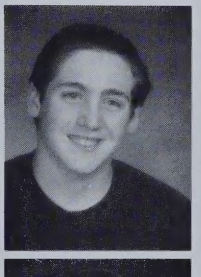

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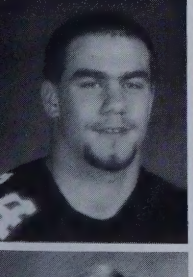

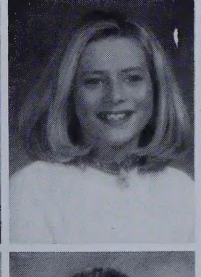

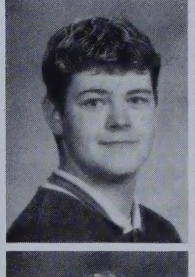

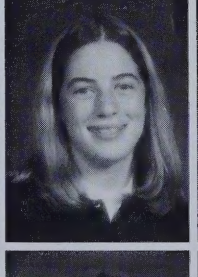

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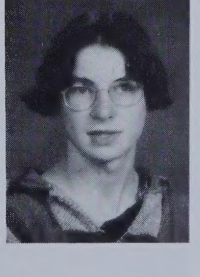

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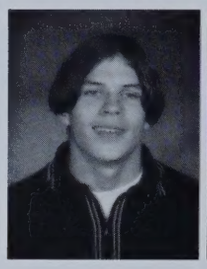

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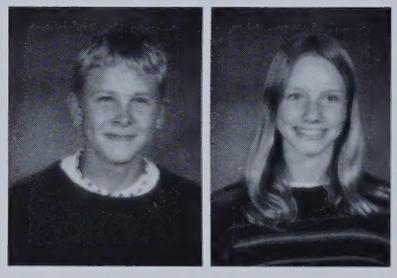

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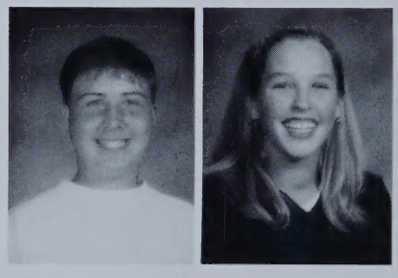

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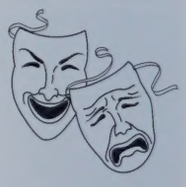

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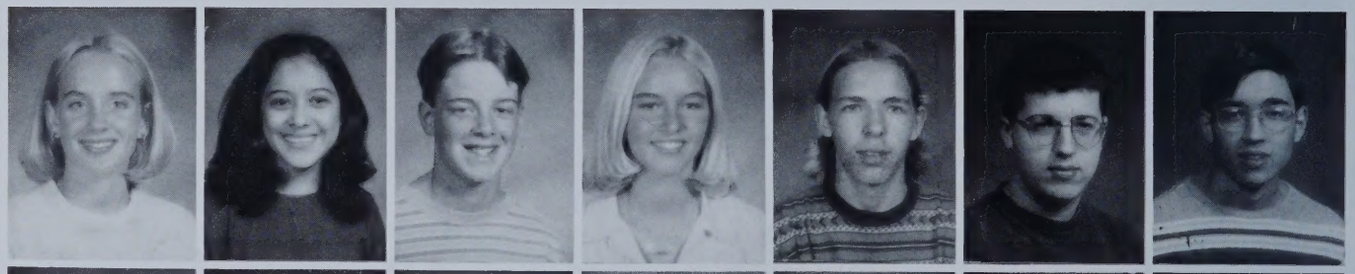

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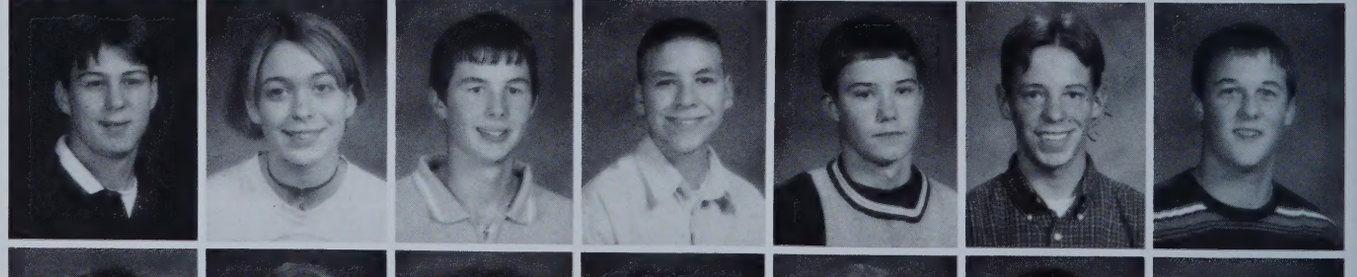

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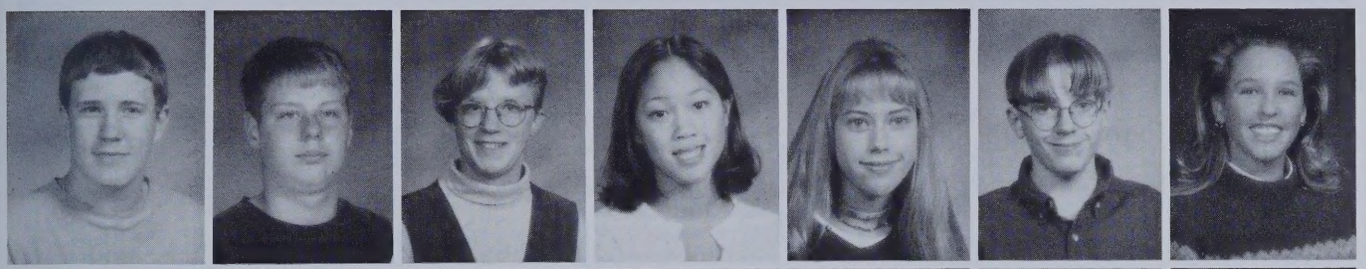

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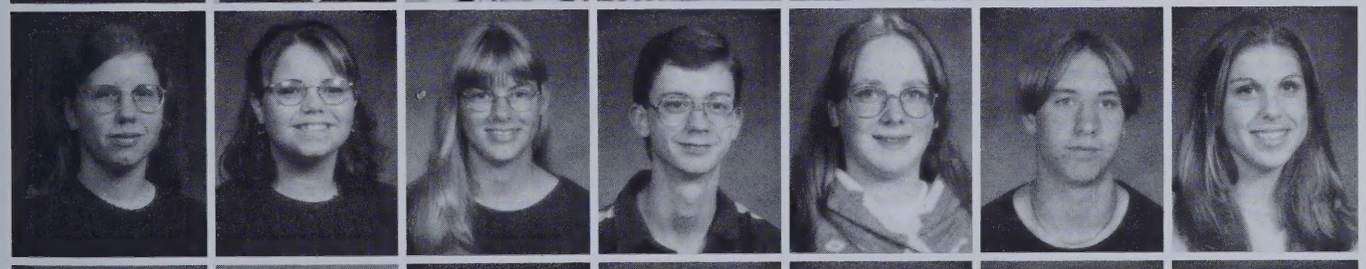

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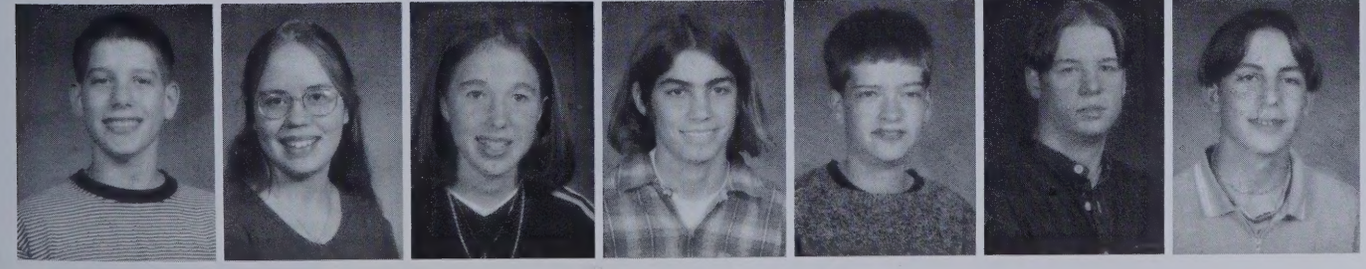

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Jacob Voelkel
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Jessica Wallace
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Andrew Wappes
Anne Ward
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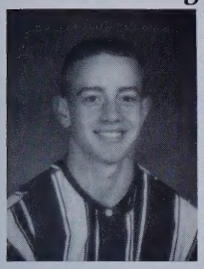
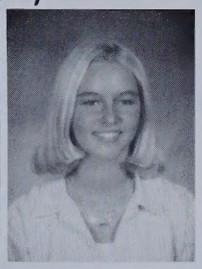
Best Physique

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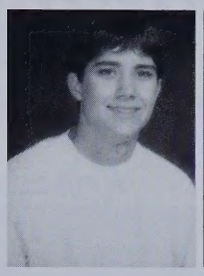

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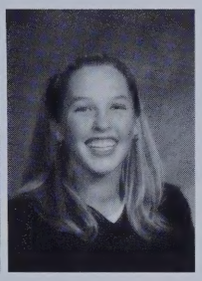
Cutest Couple



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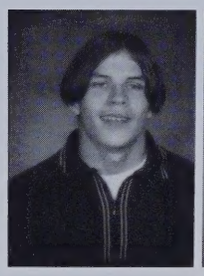
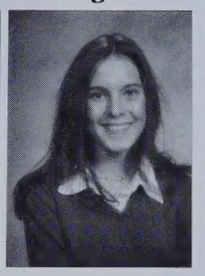
Life of the Party

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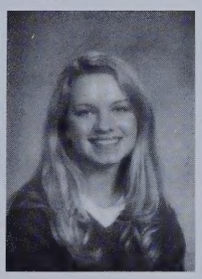

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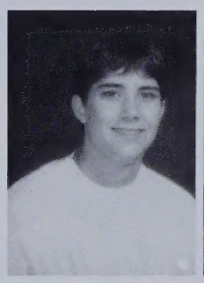
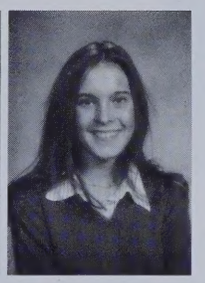

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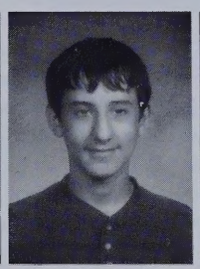
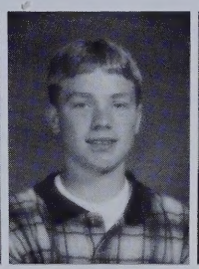

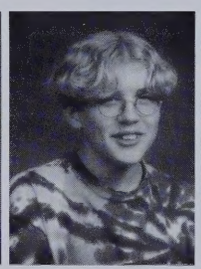
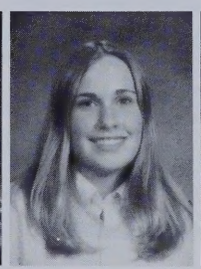
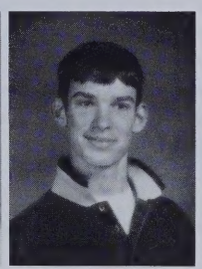

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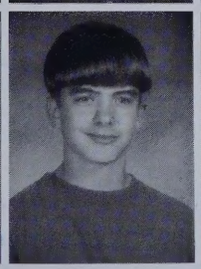
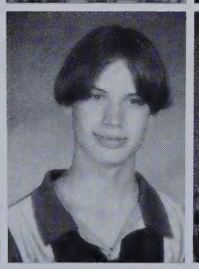

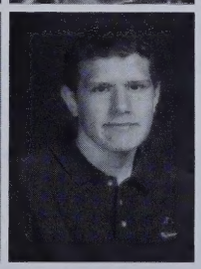

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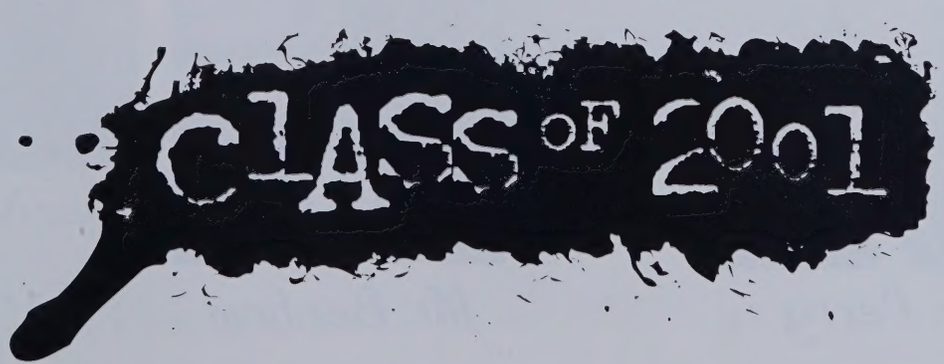


Administration

BUILDING

Principal

Mr. Hummer

Assistant Principal

Mr. Knox

Athletic Director

Mr. McKean

Associate Principal

Mr. Helfrich

What is special about the class of 1998?

"A majority of the students have accepted the opportunities provided by our staff and curriculum to become better prepared for the challenges outside DeKalb. Students have demonstrated positive behavior and have been exceptional role models for our younger students."

-Mr. Knox

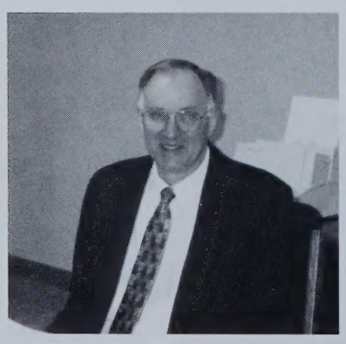
Why did you choose to work at DHS?

"I have heard nothing but good things about DeKalb H.S. Having been an athletic director and assistant principal at a surrounding school, I knew the administrators and some of the faculty. Having taught driver's education two summers at DeKalb, I also knew some of the students. I am glad to be at DeKalb High School."

-Mr. Helfrich

DISTRICT

Superintendent



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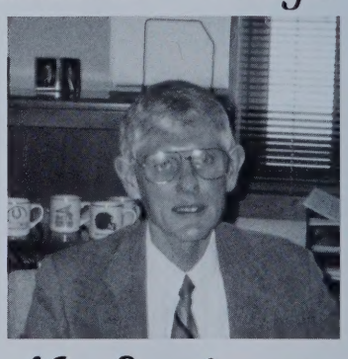
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Benbow

Business Manager



Mr. Barkman

△ Guidance Department △

Counselor

Mrs. Bolinger

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Mrs. Likens

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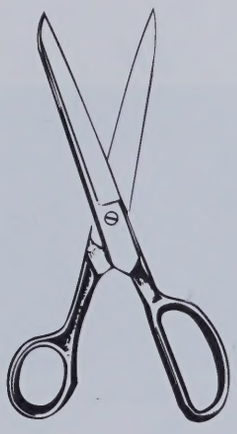
Ms. McCullough

Intern

Miss Sexton

Secretary

Mrs. Hartman



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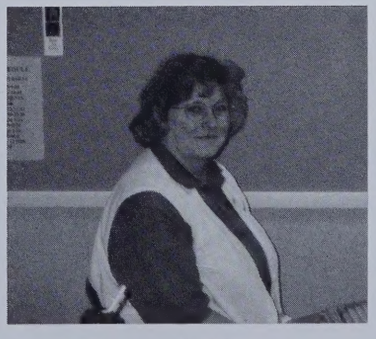
Nurse



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Mrs. Havey

Mrs. Howard

Mrs. Payne

Teacher Instructional Assistants

ISS

Mrs. Barna

ISS

Mrs. Seigel

Library

Mrs. Hilkey

Teacher Aide

Mrs. Diehl

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Mrs. Houser

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Mrs. Dolobrovodsky

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Mrs. Martin

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Mrs. Rowe

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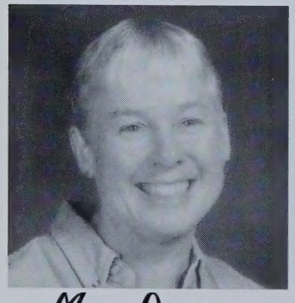
Mrs. Simpson

MOMH



Mrs. Sorg

MOMH

Mrs. Sutton

Tutors

Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Nichols

Building Employees

Cafeteria

Front Row: Natalie McDaniel, Karen Derrow, Darlene Jackemeyer, Mary Moore
Back Row: Charlene Seiler, Pat Stout, Karen Days, Jan Leas, Diane Smith

Janitors

Kathleen Deihl, Clarence Dennison
Mary Phillips

Janitors

Joan May, Tony Hopkins, Casey Baughman,
Aaron Hicks

FACULTY

English Department

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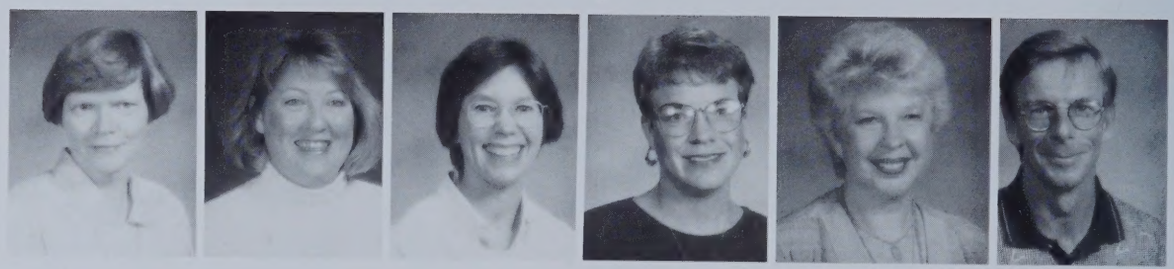
Mrs. Jerrels
Mrs. Kirkton
Mrs. Konieczki
Mrs. Metelko
Mr. Nagel



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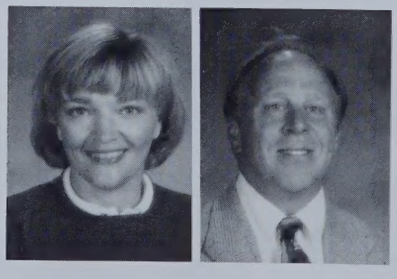
Mrs. Pfister
Ms. Tubergen
Mrs. Weber
Mrs. Williams

Foreign Language Department

Ms. Brown
Mrs. Helmkamp
Mrs. Pfister
Mr. Vick
Mrs. Voors

Music Department

Mrs. Johnson
Mr. Karkosky



Science Department

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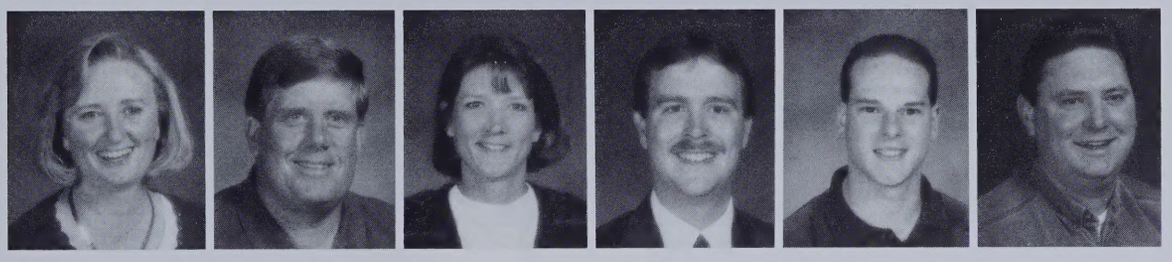
Mr. Blackburn
Mrs. Gordon
Mr. Koehl
Ms. Way

Mathematics Department



Mrs. Gearhart
Mr. Kock
Mrs. O'Neal
Mr. Fincham
Mr. Filutze
Mr. Ternet

Art Department

Mrs. Buchs
Mrs. Nagel

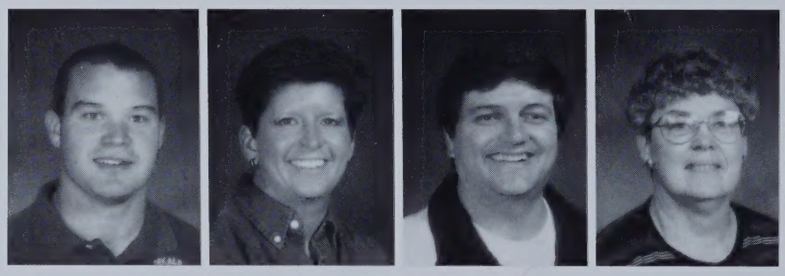
Media Services

Mrs. Waanders

Social Studies Department

Mr. Comfort
Miss Eisenhut
Ms. Tubergen
Mr. Robinette

Physical Education Department



Mr. Cochran
Miss Delegrange
Mr. Hawkins
MissTaelman

Industrial Arts / Vocational

Mr. Gurtner
Mr. Konieczki
Mr. Moore
Mrs. Pitzer
Mr. Ritenour

Mr. Schlemmer
Mrs. Schmidt
Mr. Wolfe

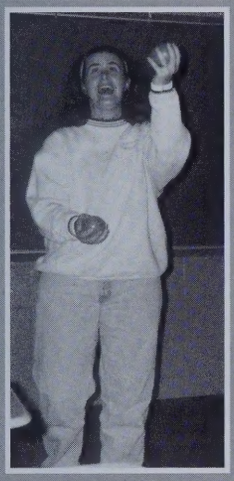
Business Department

Mrs. Bunch
Mrs. Linson
Mr. Morr

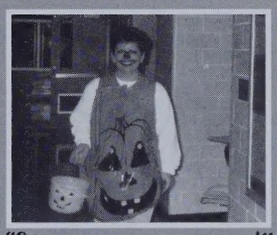
Special Services

Mrs. Disque
Mrs. Eatinger
Mrs. Haney
Mrs. James
Mrs. Noye

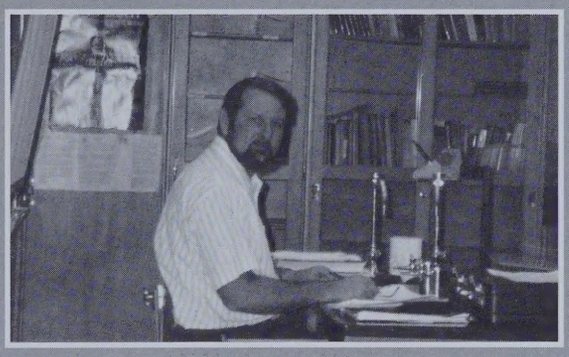
Showing the Lessons of Success



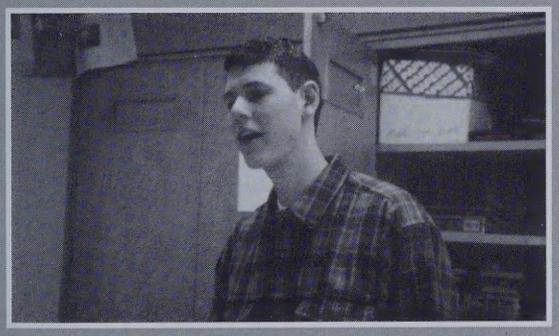
Mrs. Cone is showing her graphic arts class how she can earn extra money after school.



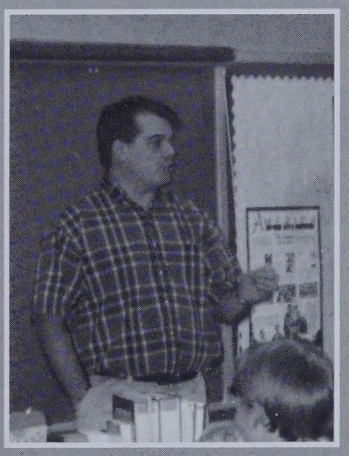
"Give me a treat or you'll do ten push-ups." PE has never been so much fun for Miss Delegrange



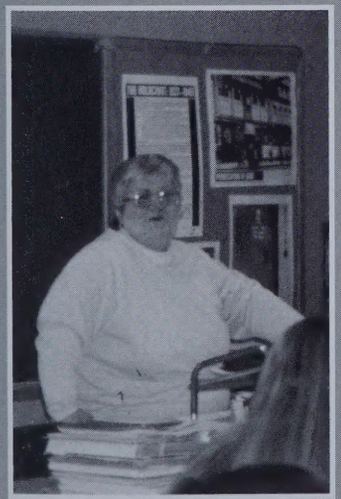
Mr. Blackburn is in constant preparation mode for his earth science classes.



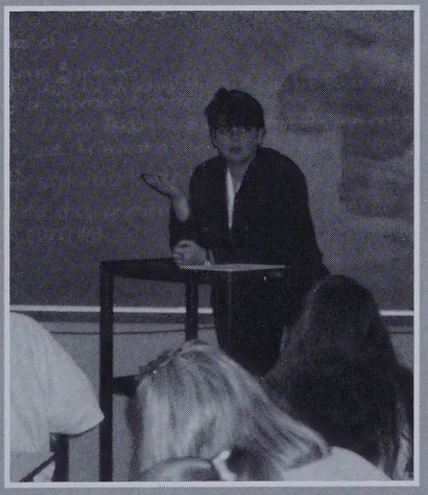
"Yes, I enjoy telling my students about the history of the American presidents. I hope to run one of these days." Mr. Comfort is "stumping" already.



World history is Mr. Robinette's specialty. He puts the United States into perspective.



Miss Eisenhut always looks forward to taking her government classes to debate at IPFW each fall.

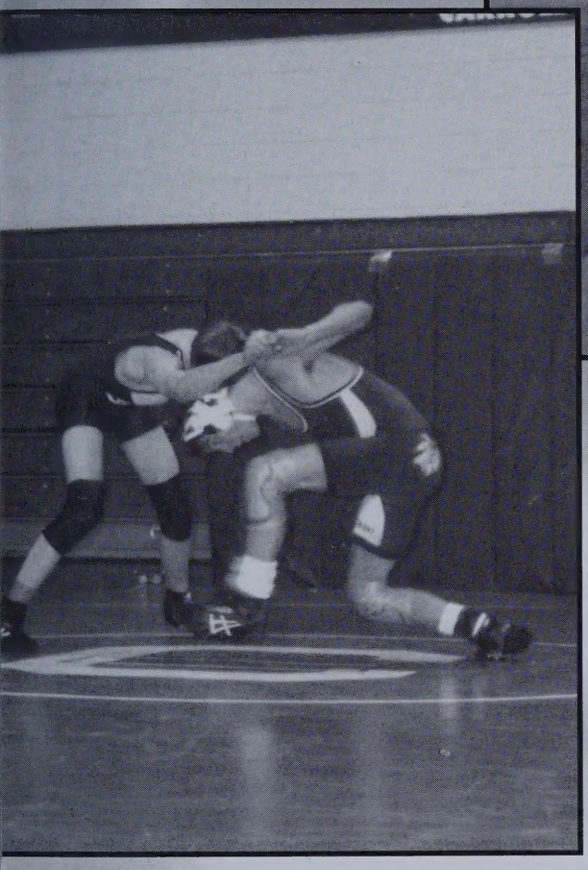


"I like speaking German...I just like it!" sprecht Mrs. Voors. Correct?

"Success is the crown of perfect glory."

-Author Unknown

Sports



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"Athletics, in general, instructs young men and women in the basic principles of life, which include competition, determination, dedication, and teamwork."

-Jonathan Knowles

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Barons Finish 6-5

Football

The varsity football team placed second in the conference with a record of 5-2. Their overall record was six and five. The football team started out slowly as they had many new starters in the lineup at the beginning of the year, having to replace 8 starters on offense and 10 starters on defense. The team's biggest win, according to Coach Kock, was the 7-2 win over Carroll, which clinched second place in the conference. The competition this year was very tough, as three of the team's losses came against teams ranked in top ten in their respective classes all season-- Goshen, Homestead, and FW Wayne.

Four players received first team all-conference. They were Brad Sowles, Brandon Damstra, Adam Harrel, and Aaron Kock. Nick Scheumann received second team honors. Sowles, Damstra, Harell,,and Kock received honorable mention for the 4A All-State team.

Leading the team in rushing was Adam Harrell, who had 183 carries for 1,091 yards and 14 touchdowns. He had two 200 yard games against New Haven and Norwell. Chad Sunderland had 19 catches for 329 yards to lead the team in receiving.

First Row: Managers Jessica Hons, Abby Hege, JoDee Kepler, Tiffany Tellez Second Row: Ryan Elliott, Joel Cleverly, Ian Hons, Willis Armstrong, Tyler Cherry, Chad Sunderland, Jason Armstrong, Jesse Garrett, Brandon Damstra, Josh Middleton, Kyle Leins, Brad Sowles, Jeremy Glick, Matt Hawkins Third Row: Trainer Greg Ingermann, Manager Ryan Schwab, Mike Ponko, Adam Bartrom, Chuck Oberlin, Aaron Lochner, Mike Carper, Jon Nolan, Aaron Kock, Corey Wallace, Adam Harrel, Nick Greco., Shane Turner, Jeremy Hartranft, Phil Friend, Nick Scheumann Fourth Row: Coaches Cole Krebs, Steve Teders, Head Coach Ron Kock, Dave Schlemmer, Mike Cochran, J.B. Samuelson Fifth Row: Steve Rollins, Luke Danalds, Joe Stuckey, Jarrett Grube, Pat Bloom, Brad Gulick, Brett Gulick, Zeb Holt, Ming Ling, Andrew Smith, Aaron Crozier, Chris Jordan, Tim Lavin

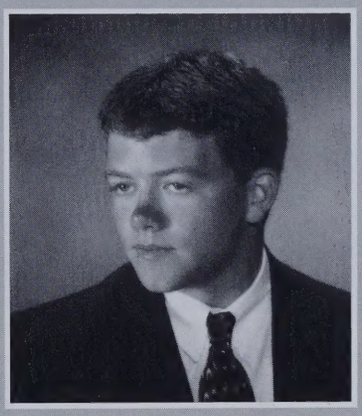
(photos courtesy of Evening Star)

Aaron Lochner, who made one field goal and hit 17 extra points, also averaged 47.4 yards per kickoff.

Chad Sunderland, who averaged 17.3 yards per catch, made an outstanding catch against Bellmont.

Athlete Profile

Having to follow in the footsteps of Baron quarterbacks, Brad Weber and Jeremy Sassanella, Matt Hawkins had a difficult challenge ahead of him. He was 42 of 72 for 592 yards, six touchdown passes, and two interceptions. He averaged 14.1 yards per pass and led the conference with a 58.3% completion percentage. Matt says, "Getting second place in the conference surprised a lot of people."



Matt Hawkins

"At the beginning of the season, there were a lot of doubters. But, after finishing second in the conference, even with all the adversity, I thought we proved them wrong."

-Nick Scheumann

Adam Harrel, a first team All-NHC selection, worked for the tough extra yards against Bellmont.

Quarterback Matt Hawkins rolled out of the pocket looking for the open receiver against Columbia City.

Team Record

	Dek	Opp
Mishawaka	7	16
Goshen	0	24
New Haven	39	10
East Noble	32	15
Columbia City	13	25
Homestead	2	47
Norwell	28	14
Bellmont	28	12
Carroll	7	2
Sectional		
Bellmont	14	0
Fort Wayne Wayne	6	39

Volleyball

Spikers In Transition Season

The Baron volleyball team was not the most successful. However, the team played very well at the end of the season and reached the sectional championship. The team was very young, however, and it will be much improved this next season. All of the year's starters will be returning next year, so they have many things to look forward to. Some of the players had these comments.

"The season was a disappointment. We broke the record for the most losses. Shannon Rufner was our most valuable player because she always had a positive attitude and kept us up."

-Gina Ruch

"Everyone stepped up and improved their games after the seniors quit."

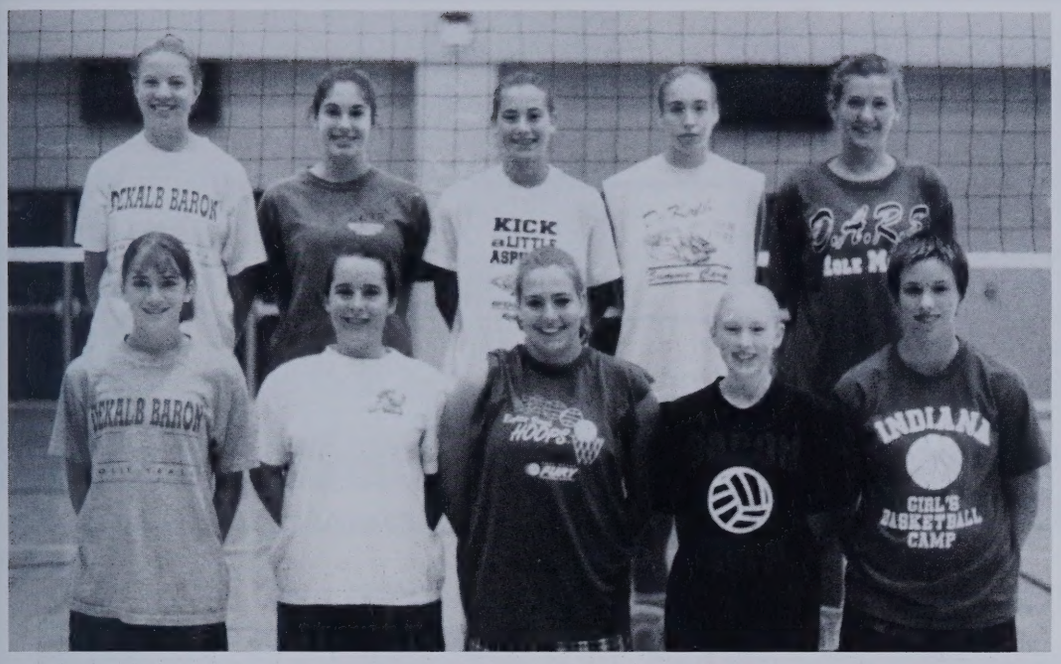
-Sarah Hundagen

"Sara Harp was our most valuable player. She hustled after everything, had tough serves, and dug up a lot of balls."

-Jessica Rudolph

Sara Harp hit one of her 52 aces here. She was named the team's most valuable player.

Shannon Rufner made an excellent diving save along the baseline.. She had 16 aces, 72 digs, 25 kills, and 54 saves during the season.



Front: Sarah Hundagen, Sara Harp, Rachel Smith, Holly Brady, Carrie Flanagan. Back: Jessica Rudolph, Gina Ruch, Jami Lee, Shannon Rufner, Sarah Recker.

(courtesy of the Evening Star)

"The season wasn't very good. We had so much talent and yet we couldn't put it all together until the very end."
-Jessica Rudolph

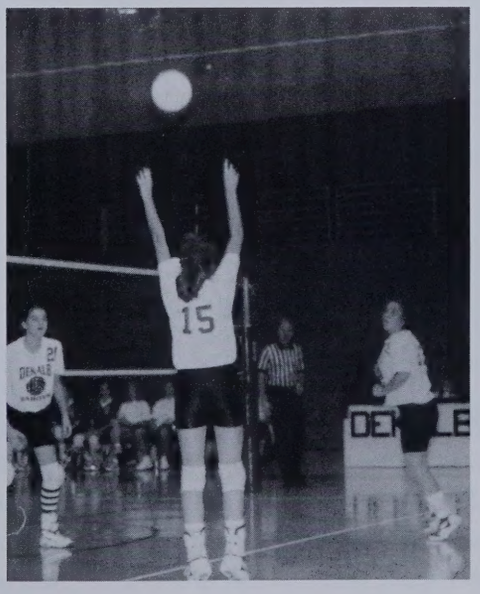
Athlete Proflie

Sara Harp, only a junior, quickly became the leader of this young volleyball team. She led the team in assists with 338, digs with 158, and serves made with 223. She was also named the team's Most Valuable Player and was named second team all-conference. Sara said, "I believe everyone was a valuable player. Volleyball is a team sport and without one of us, the rest were no good."

Sara Harp

Sarah Recker showed her skill by making a nice dig.

Sarah Hundagen tried to get the Baron offense going. She led the team with 59 aces and 161 kills.



Boys Cross Country

Runners Finish Fourth at State

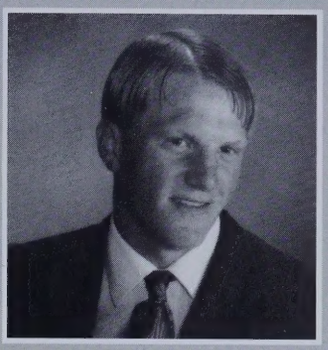
Congratulations must go out to the boys cross country team, who finished fourth at state. Senior Matt Miller capped off an excellent high school career with a fourth place finish at state. The team won all of its regular season matches, plus the Baron Classic, Blackford, Snider, and Manchester Invitationals.

All-Conference earners were Matt Miller, Ryan Johnson, Andy Gaier, and Kurt Pepple. Also, Miller, Johnson, and Pepple were All-Sectional and All-Regional. Miller and Johnson were All-Semi State. Miller also made the Indiana All-Stars.

COMBINED TEAMS Front: Kyle Carpenter, Ryan Middleton, Becky Fraley, Chris Schoudel, Mary Schmidt, Sandy Schiffli, Ryan Johnson, Jordan Shown, Scott Wolff, and Tim Lyne. Back: Chris Dooley, Jill Farlow, Lindsay Grime, Bridget Horwitz, Emily Ruse, Kelly Henderson, Chad Beaty, Matt Miller, Andy Gaier, Kurt Pepple, Josh Shown, and Shanna Rehrer.

Freshman Ryan Johnson, who finished 26th at state, flew by his Carroll opponent.

Athlete Profile

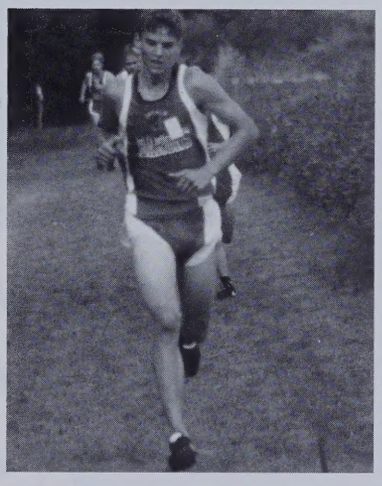


What can be said about a man who had done it all in his four year career? He was All-Conference four years, finishing first in 1994 and1997; All-Sectional four years, winning in 1995 and 1996; All-Regional three years, winning in 1996 and 1997; and All-Semi State once, finishing second this past year. Matt finished fourth at state and was named an Indiana All-Star.

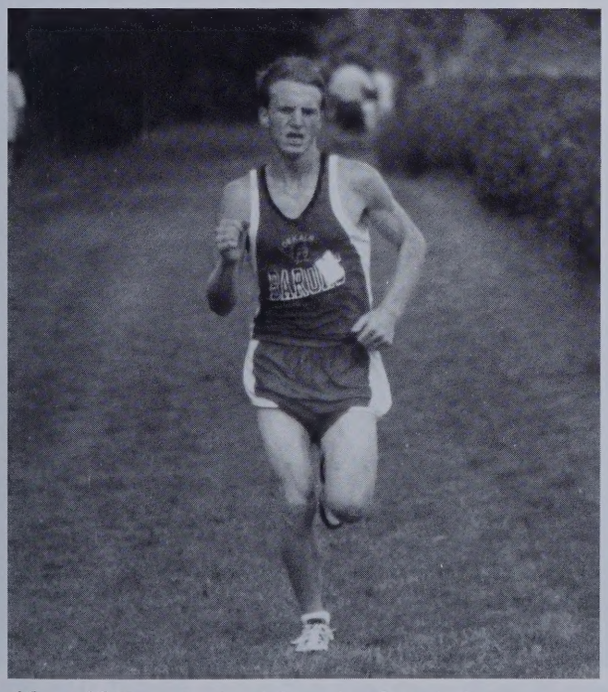
Matt Miller

Kurt Pepple puts some distance between him and the next runner.

Andy Gaier rounded the corner with Kurt Pepple right behind.



Junior Chad Beaty finished strong down the stretch.



Matt Miller pushed for the finish line.

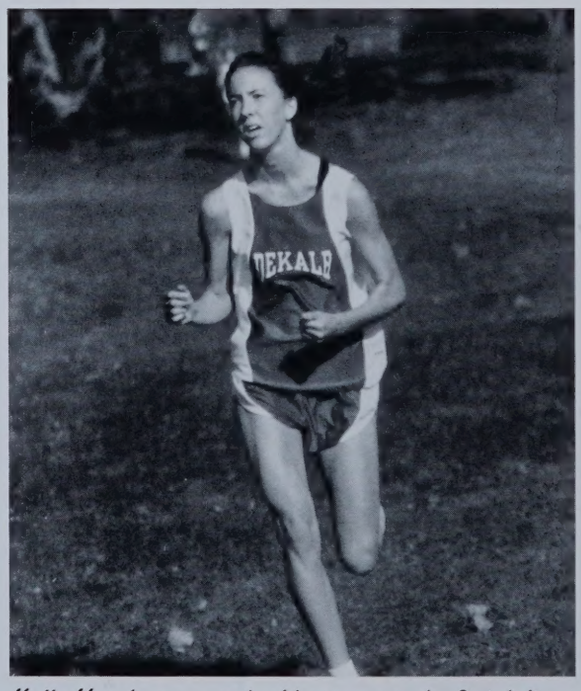
Team Record

	DeK	Opp
Leo	15	50
Garrett	15	46
Baron Classic	1st	
Bellmont	27	51
New Haven	27	52
Columbia City	15	50
Norwell	15	46
Blackford Invitational	1st	
Carroll	19	42
Homestead	19	36
East Noble	27	28
Snider Invitational	1st	
Manchester Invitational	1st	
NHC	1st	
Sectional	2nd	
Regional	2nd	
Semi State	2nd	
State	4th	

Girls Cross Country

Henderson Advances to State

The girls cross country team only managed a 4-5 record during the season as they lost many close meets. However, they kicked it in during the postseason as they finished third at sectional and regional and ninth at semi-state. Senior Kelly Henderson finished 60th at state. Henderson and Jill Farlow both received All-Conference honors, All-Sectional, and All-Regional squads. Henderson got All-Semi-State honors.



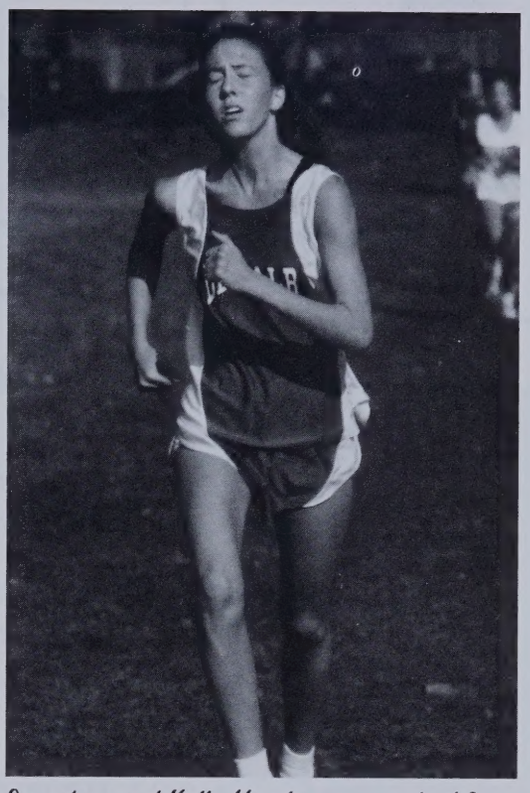
Kelly Henderson pushed her way to the finish line.

Sophomore Bridget Horwitz, who finished 58th at regional, ran with the pack.

Kelly Henderson had numerous accolades being a DeKalb Baron runner. She was third on the girls' top run times with a 14:56. She was All-Conference all four years, All-Sectional in 1994, 1996, and 1997, All-Regional in 1996 and 1997, and All-Semi State.

Kelly finished 4th in the NHC meet, 3rd in sectional, 5th in regional, 7th in the semi state, and 60th at the state meet.

Kelly Henderson



An exhausted Kelly Henderson reached for air.

Mary Schmidt tried her best to reach the finish line.

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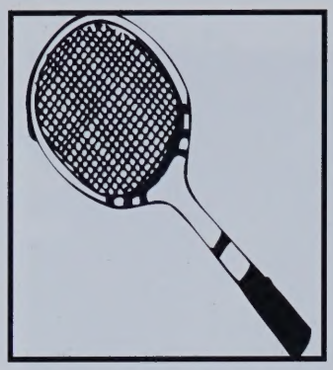
Team Record

	DeK	Opp
Leo	15	50
Garrett	30	26
Baron Classic	2nd	
Bellmont	48	23
New Haven	48	61
Columbia City	28	65
Norwell	28	33
Blackford Invitational	8th	
Carroll	59	54
Homestead	59	25
East Noble	50	15
Snider Classic	DNF	
Manchester Invitational	12th	
NHC	4th	
Sectional	3rd	
Regional	3rd	
Semi State	9th	



Boys Tennis

Barons Win Sectional

Players commented on their season:

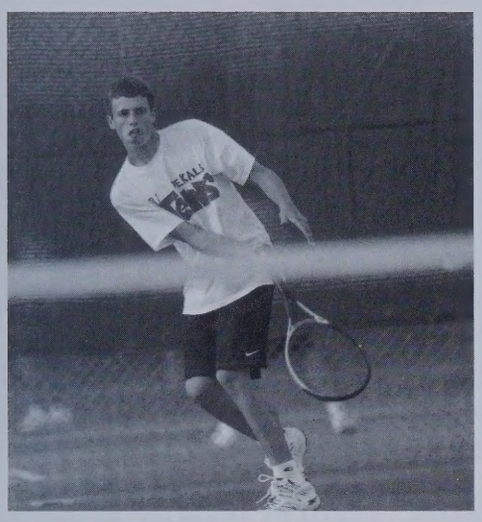
"We had a good rebuilding year." - Ryan Linstromberg

"Coach Koehl has been a great motivator for me throughout my four years as a tennis player. With his help, I have become a respectable tennis player." - Brandon Blackwell

"We all played very hard and our hard work paid off when we won the Baron Classic and sectional." - Conan Wallace

The team finished strong, winning six of nine matches. They won their last five matches before losing in regionals. They won the Baron Classic by defeating FW Wayne, Columbia City, and Elkhart Memorial. They defeated Lakeland and Angola to win the sectionals.

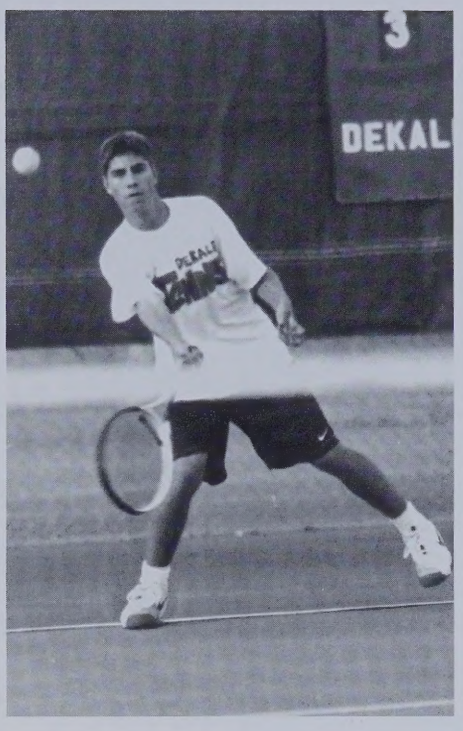
Front: Justin Koenig, Evan Bosworth, Josh Sassanella, and Tyler Starkey.
Back: Coach Todd Goings, Jake Cox, Conan Wallace, Brandon Blackwell, Coach Koehl



Matt Lehtinen looked confident and poised as he returned a shot along the baseline.

> Relatively speaking, I think we had a great season because of our inexperience.
>
> -Matt Lehtinen

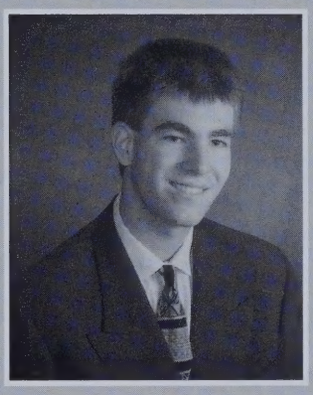
Athletic Profile



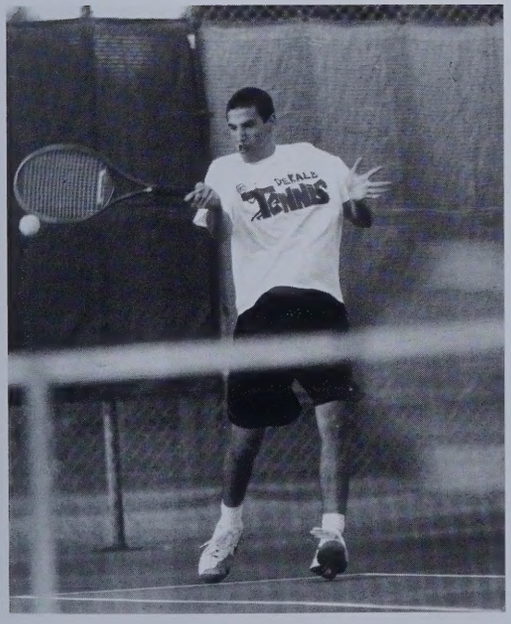
Justin Koenig focused on making his shot count.

TENNIS

Brandon Blackwell was the lone senior on the tennis team. He was number one and number two doubles during season. Brandon stated, "The season was a success for one reason: we won the sectional title. The last two years were disappointing because we should have won the sectional, but we didn't. However, we came in as the underdogs in '97 and were able to overcome it."



Brandon Blackwell



Number one doubles man, Conan Wallace, attempted to keep the ball in play.

> The highlight of my season was winning sectional after losing the past two years.
>
> -Conan Wallace

Team Record

Lakeland	W
DeKalb Invitational	4th
Angola	W
FW Northrop	L
Central Noble	W
Leo	W
Homestead	L
Norwell	W
Columbia City	L
FW Concordia	L
Bellmont	L
New Haven	L
Harding	W
Carroll	L
East Noble	L
Baron Classic	1st
Sectional	
Lakeland	W
Angola	W
Regional	
Warsaw	L

Golf

Girls Golf

Lady Golfers Win Conference

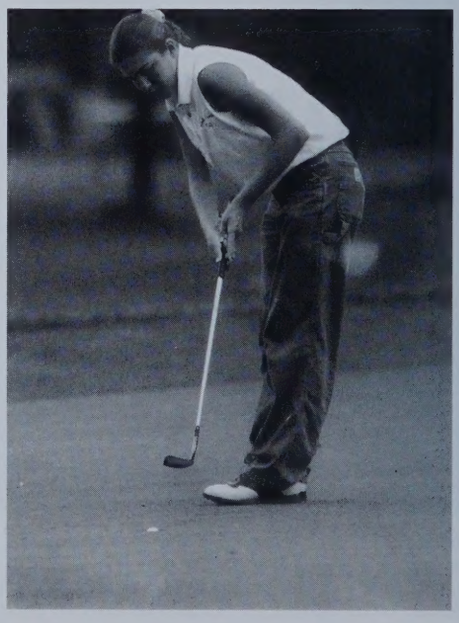
What an exciting year for the girls' golf team! The team finished with an impressive 12-3 record, not to mention the fact that they won conference for the first time in school history. Along with winning the NHC, Tara Rehrer became the first lady golfer to advance to regionals. With Jenny Shuherk and Kasey Cope being the only seniors, they were able to come together with three juniors: Tara Rehrer, Jill Brinkman, and Krissy Reel.

Kasey Cope and Jill Brinkman were first team All-NHC, Krissy Reel was second team, and Jenny Shuherk and Tara Rehrer were honorable mention.

The team finished fourth in the sectional, missing regional as a team by two strokes.

Jill Brinkman tried to chip it out of the bunker. She was first team all conference this year.

Tara Rehrer got nothing but the bottom of the cup with this putt.



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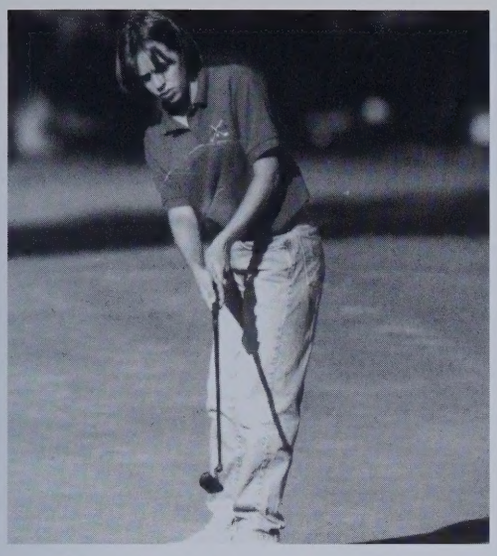
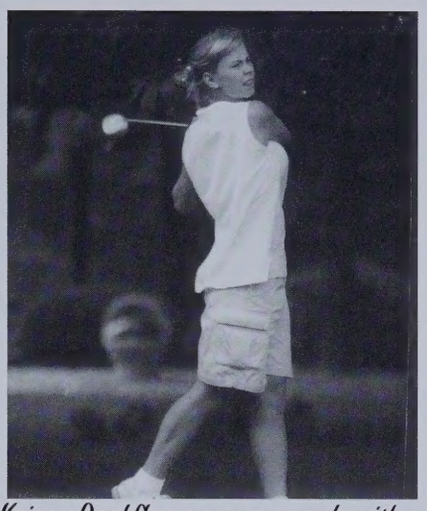


Jenny Shuherk tried to put this putt home. Jenny was Academic All-State this year.

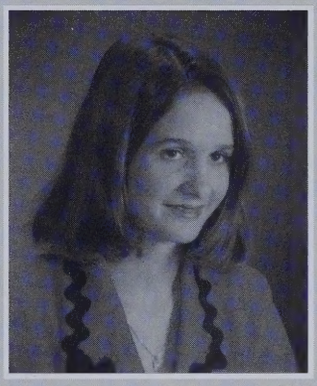
"The most memorable moment of the season was when we won conference for the very first time." - Krissy Reel



Krissy Reel flexes some muscle with this drive..

Athlete Profile

Senior captain Kasey Cope had an excellent season, leading the golf team to its best season in school history. Her average score during the season was 47.6. She was team medalist once and match medalist three times. She also broke the school record for best 18 hole score with an 84 at the Kokomo Invitational. She was first team All-Conference this season for the Barons.



Kasey Cope

"I feel we had an outstanding season. We worked hard, improved, and were successful. - Jill Brinkman

Front: Jill Brinkman, Jan Winkler, Jenny Shuherk, Vanessa Weimer, and Kelsey Cooper. Back: Tara Rehrer, Krissy Reel, Coach Gerry Nagle, Kasey Cope, Cariann Cope, and Jana VerHage.

Team Record

	DeK	Opp
Kokomo Invitational	350 - 2nd	
East Noble Invitational	370 - 6th	
Bishop Dwenger	346	380
Concordia	376	371
Northrop Invitational	386 - 6th	
Fort Wayne South	198	248
New Haven	170	204
East Noble	182	199
West Noble		Forfeit
Goshen	210	207
Wawasee	210	248
Columbia City	198	225
Homestead	193	200
Norwell	185	247
Leo	181	206
Bellmont	174	207
Carroll	187	222
Fort Wayne North	176	232
NHC Championship	378 - 1st	
Sectional	359 - 4th	

Record: 12-3

Boys Soccer

Advance To First Ever Sectional Final

The boys soccer team had their best season in school history by recording a 10-8 record. They went on to advance to the sectional finals and lost a hard fought game to Angola in overtime. The team was led by four seniors: Shay Menges, Ray Pittman, Paul Zecca, and Keith Crowl. Some players had thoughts on the season:

"The highlight of the season was coming from a 5-0 deficit and beating Luers 6-5." - Wade Rodgers

"It was a great season. We had a winning record for the first time since sectional play began. It didn't end the way it should have." - Aaron Lochner

"We had a good season, but it ended in disappointment." - Shay Menges

"My best game was against Columbia City. I had one goal and three assists." -Adam Miller

"My best game was when I scored the only two goals of the sectional championship game to get us back in the game, but we still lost." - Aaron Lochner

First Row: Adam Drew, Joey Soboslay, Andrew Bentz, Travis Sibery, Jeremy Coulon, Ben Blair, Cory Miller, Nick Sanders, and Story Simpson Second Row: Andrew Bigelow, Jared Hoff, Aaron Strawser, Wayne Gretzky, Brant Reynolds, Adam Miller, Dan Maddox, and Jarrod Bennett Third Row: Coach Moorefield, Coach Bennett, Jason Satkoviak, Shay Menges, Keith Crowl, Paul Zecca, Joel Pfister, Aaron Moorefield, Aaron Lochner, Wade Rodgers, Ray Pittman, Head Coach Wilson, and Coach Sibery

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Dan Maddox received the pass from a teammate. He was on the All-Conference squad.

Joel Pfister attempted to put the biscuit in the basket.

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My best performance was against Carroll. I trashed talked their defenders a lot. They were getting frustrated. Then, one of them leveled me,and I told their crowd where to put it.

-Shay Menges

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Aaron Lochner booted the ball down the sideline.

Paul Zecca cleared the ball for the Barons, trying to avoid a collison.

Team Record

Fw Northrop	L
Fw Concordia	L
Heritage	L
New Haven	L
East Noble	W
Hamilton	W
Columbia City	W
Garrett	W
Homestead	L
Leo	W
Norwell	L
Fw North	W
Bellmont	W
Angola	T
Carroll	L
Fw Bishop Luers	W
Sectional	
Howe Military	W
Angola	L

Left Emily Turner (28), Natalie Dannenberg (11), Cara Keesler(21), and Emily Disque (22) defended the goal against two Goshen opponents. Right Rachel Gerardot (12) stopped alongside an attacker as goalie Patty Pinedo, a two-headed Laura Fischer, and Amanda Zecca are on defense.

Left Laura Fischer swung and missed as Tiffany Ulery shoved her opponent. Amanda Zecca and Emily Turner prepared to help.

Right Sarah Linstromberg (1), the team's leading scorer with five goals, beat two of her opponents.

Headed for the Goal

The Lady Baron Soccer Team found itself starting over again this year after losing eleven seniors to graduation. In its second season, the Barons had only nine returning letterwinners and added thirteen newcomers, many unfamiliar with the sport. Although inexperienced, the team accomplished many outstanding feats while improving tremendously on the '96 season. DeKalb was either ahead by a goal, tied, or behind by one in nineteen of the twenty-six halves played. They held state-ranked Homestead to only one goal at halftime and tied a talented Columbia City team in regulation before being defeated in overtime. Using the secret weapon snowball defense and "going to the mall," the Barons W.A. or were in contention in nine of the twelve games played. The team was led by four captains--seniors Emily Disque and Wendy Gradeless and juniors Patty Pinedo and Amanda Zecca. All four earned conference honors.

Left "What's up with that?" Sarah Linstromberg (1) reacted as Emily Disque dribbled the ball. Toni Sangillo (27) looked on, and April White was ready.

Below Courtney Bell juggled the ball, hoping to evade her opponent.

Left Laura Fischer took the meaning of "kick butt" to a whole new level. Angela Saylor (24) looked on as Fischer attacked her mark from behind.

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SENIOR KICKERS

#22

EMILY DISQUE

"Soccer was my best high school experience. We may not have won many games, but we had a lot of heart."

#4

WENDY GRADELESS

"We were in almost every game. So many could have gone either way. We worked hard and didn't give up."

#17

TIFFANY ULERY

"The strength of the team was that we all improved from the beginning of the season to the end."

Front Sarah Linstromberg, Natalie Dannenberg, Cara Keesler, Patty Pinedo, Alison Bercaw, Emily Disque, and Wendy Gradeless. **Middle** Mgr. Kathy Pittman, Abby Mitchell, Courtney Bell, Holly Kimball, April White, Toni Sangillo, Rachel Morris, Tiffany Ulery, and Amanda Zecca. **Back** Coach Pinedo, Angela Saylor, Heidi Albin, Michelle Purvis, Jamie Worthington, Rachel Gerardot, Coach Zecca, Emily Turner, Coach Barnhardt, Laura Fischer, and Mgr. Stacy Ebert.

RECORD

US	OPPONENT	
0	HERITAGE	5
3	NEW HAVEN	2
1	EAST NOBLE	2
1	COL. CITY	3 OT
1	WAYNE	0
0	HOMESTEAD	7
0	WAWASEE	1
1	ELMHURST	3
1	BELLMONT	2
0	GOSHEN	4
0	CARROLL	2
0	LEO	1

"YAHOO!"

-Toni Sangillo

CHEERLEADING

-FRESHMEN-
(Basketball)

Top: Noelle Magnuson, Christina Grogg Middle: Natalie Dannenberg, LaSha Martin Bottom: Jasmin Loucks, Danielle Bauman

-FRESHMEN-
(Football)

Top: Carolyn Yoder, Julie Lavin, Carly Galligher Bottom: April Hamilton, Laura Hundagen, Rachel Plummer

-SOPHOMORES-
(Basketball)

Top: Emily Carper, Angela Phillips, Jessica Rudolph Bottom: Carrie Dian, Ericka Grate, Jodi Freed

-JUNIORS-
(Football)

Top: Melinda Brown, Meghann Boone, Ashlee Woebbeking, Andrea Woebbeking Bottom: Sara Lepley, Lyndsey Miller, Jill Hurni, Janelle Brinkman, Kelly Faber

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-JUNIORS-
(Basketball)
Top: Kelly Faber, Melinda Brown, Andrea Woebbeking, Sara Lepley.
Bottom: Jo Dee Kepler, Tina Lingo, Jill Hurni, Lyndsey Miller.

As the varsity cheerleaders and the pep band pumped the crowd, a win was "in the bag."

"PUMP 'M UP"

All-American Cheerleading award winners were (front) Stacy Spornhauer, Robin Zimmerman, Jessica Scheuman, and Sara Lepley. Nominees for the award included (back) Lyndsey Miller, Julie Lavin, Christina Grogg, Carly Gallagher, and Andrea Woebbeking.

Summer fun for Sara Lepley, Melinda Brown, Ashlee and Andrea Woebbeking

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Participating in varsity winter basketball halftime show were Kelly Farber, Lyndsey Miller, Andrea Woebbeking, Melinda Brown, Tina Lingo, Sara Lepley, Jileen Hurni, and Jo Dee Kepler.

A "spirit" circle (clockwise) Sara Lepley, Lyndsey Miller, Janelle Brinkman, Ashlee Woebbeking, Kelly Faber, Meghann Boone, Jileen Hurni, Mandy Sanderson, Andrea Woebbeking, and Moo Brown.

"Cutting up" are Ashlee Woebbeking, Melinda Brown, Mandy Sanderson, and Sara Lepley.

Barons Win Conference With 7-0 Record

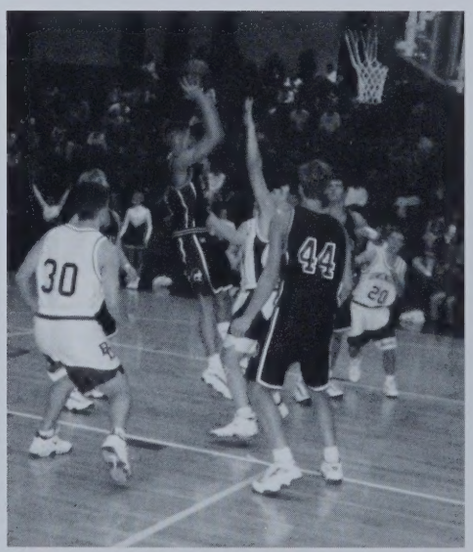
BOYS BASKETBALL

The "year after Luke" was supposed to be a transition season for the Barons. Even though the team struggled with out-of-conference opponents, going 4-7, they pulled together during conference play and won the conference title outright with a perfect 7-0 record, winning each game by an average of 12.8 points.

In the sectional, the team overcame two of their regular season losses by beating Northrop and Snider. But, the team ran out of gas against Columbia City in the sectional championship. The basketball team finished with a 13-9 record.

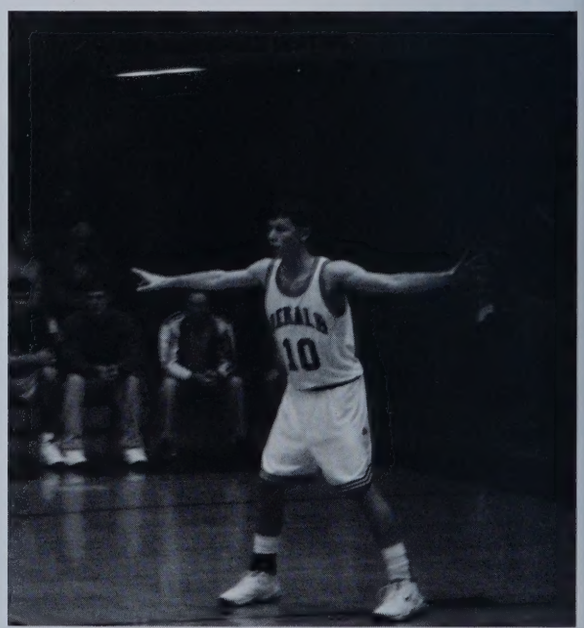
John Watkins led the way for the Barons with a average of 14.4 points per game. David Baughman averaged 8.2, Tyler Bunch averaged 7.2, Matt Hawkins 6.5 ppg, and Jimmy Long had 6.4 ppg. Watkins also led the team in field goal percentage with a 56.5% average and rebounds with 7 per. Long led the team in assists with 3.5 apg. and steals with 2.4 per game. Jan Thompson averaged 1.9 blocks per game to lead the Barons.

John Watkins was first team All-Conference. Matt Hawkins, David Baughman, and Jimmy Long were second team All Conference, and Jan Thompson was honorable mention.



Jimmy Long got the shot off over the outstretched arms of the Bishop Dwenger defender. John Watkins postioned for the rebound, if needed.

Jon Knowles was all set on the defensive end of the floor.



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It felt good to win the conference. A lot of people counted us out, and we showed them that we could play.

-David Baughman

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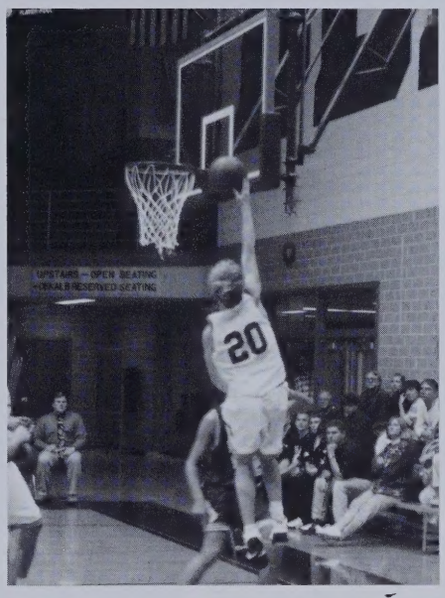
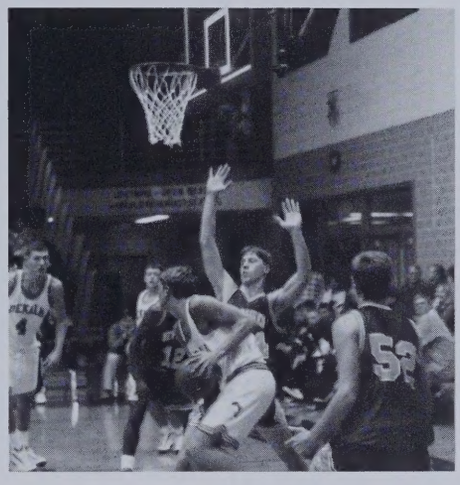
Matt Hawkins looked over the New Haven zone trying to find the open man.

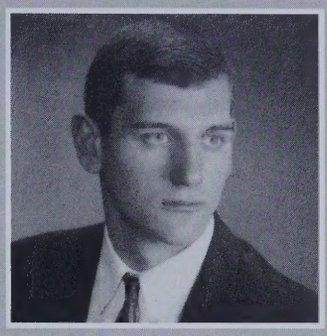


Tyler Bunch laid it up over the New Haven defender.



Junior John Watkins muscled his way to the basket.

6'11" senior Jan Thompson towered above everybody on and off the court. Jan headed to Eastern Illinois on a basketball scholarship. He was the third Baron in three years to receive a Division I scholarship. He averaged 5.2 points, 6.2 rebounds, and 1.9 blocked per game for the NHC champs. Jan said, "I'm really excited about getting an opportunity to play on the Division I level."



Jan Thompson

Front: Brandon Blackwell, mgr., Tyler Bunch, Andy Howard, Jon Knowles, Jan Thompson, David Baughman, Jimmy Long, Matt Hawkins, Justin Shippy, mgr. Back: Manager Ian Hons, Coach Robinett, Coach Cone, Aaron Kock, John Watkins, Brad Gulick, Coach Finchum, Coach Hawkins, Brady Days, mgr.

Team Record

	DeK	Opp
FW Northrop	35	37
Garrett	49	30
Wawasee	51	46
Angola	58	63
FW Bishop Dwenger	52	65
New Haven	56	38
FW Snider	39	66
Eastside	45	18
East Noble	46	39
Leo	45	40
Homestead (NHC Tourney)	61	73
Columbia City	41	39
Goshen	42	69
Homestead	53	52
FW North	50	57
Norwell	64	54
Bellmont	90	52
Carroll	56	42
FW Wayne	55	69
Sectional		
FW Northrop	68	60
FW Snider	84	77
Columbia City	42	56

Dedication Starts Here...

VARSITY

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front: Susan Pressler, mgr., Shannon Rufner, Sarah Hundagen, Korri Clark, Sara Harp, Anna Smith, Kira Abram, Shea Emerick, mgr. Back: Amanda Charleswood, mgr., Coach Rohm, Ashlee Woebbeking, Michelle Shippy, Maria Recker, Mandy Dean, Stacey Amundson, Rashell Jordan, Coach David

Maria Recker got her 1,000th point.

Crimson Tide

...was one of the year's girls basketball themes. The Lady Barons worked hard and gave it their all. The tradition started with a new coaching staff, Mark Rohm as the head coach and new assistant coach, Andy David. It also began with practices at 6:00 in the morning and conditioning everyday, learning different types of plays and working hard for a successful season. The Lady Barons did have a successful season finishing 14-7 but lost after a heart-breaking tip-in at the buzzer in the final round of sectional to Snider.

Korri Clark hurried to give the starters a motivational message before the last second shot!

The four mighty SENIORS were the team's motivators and leaders. For the seniors, basketball had been their life; friendships, success, and memories will last a lifetime.

SUPER!!

The J.O. team was 19-1.(**clockwise**) Kira Abram, Molly McAfee, Kelsey Cooper, Brandy Kretz, Lindsey Grime, Kelly Knowles, Bridget Horwitz, and Megan Dean. The Reserve were also the DeKalb tournament and conference champions.

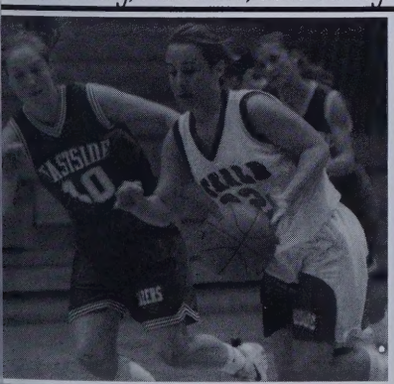
Top left: This game for Maria was a hair raising experience..... **Top right:** Shannon, Rashell, Molly,and Amanda had way too much fun; they were going "Bananas!!".... **Middle left:** These Lady Barons were ready for the rebound as Ashlee blocked out the E.N. defenders..... **Bottom right:** Korri and Anna were always "On Guard" with their SUPER defense....**Bottom left:** Anna and Maria were pondering whether or not tomorrow would be a hard practice, but Ashlee, Michelle, Kelsey, and Kira were just happy about winning!!

"Basketball gave me many new friendships and a lot of memories."
- Mandy Dean

The freshmen team had a domineering 17-1 record, and they showed they were proud of it! **Front Row:** Anna Pfister, Jessica Mihalec, Tandi Logan, Kristyn Amundson, Katharine Hunt **Back Row:** Stacy Harp, Sara Linstromberg, Rachel Orr, Jana Verhage

Molly McAfee or Michael Jordan!

Team Record		
	Dek.	Opp.
Elkhart Memorial	25	22
FW Northside	54	67
Woodlan	47	62
Garrett	53	27
FW Northrop	53	34
FW Concordia	53	38
New Haven	55	30
Angola	61	34
East Noble	68	37
Columbia City	49	72
Eastside	67	32
Leo	55	52
Homestead	47	63
Homestead	58	69
Bellmont	42	57
FW Snider	44	41
Carroll	56	49
Goshen	57	29
Norwell	65	38
Prairie Heights	47	43
Sectional		
FW Northside OT	49	45
FW Snider	25	27



Part-time point guard, Sara Harp, showed her skills after the steal!!!

Sarah Handagen....Let It Fly with time about to expire.

Rashell Jordan showed off the dribble moves to take big Sally to the hole!

WRESTLING

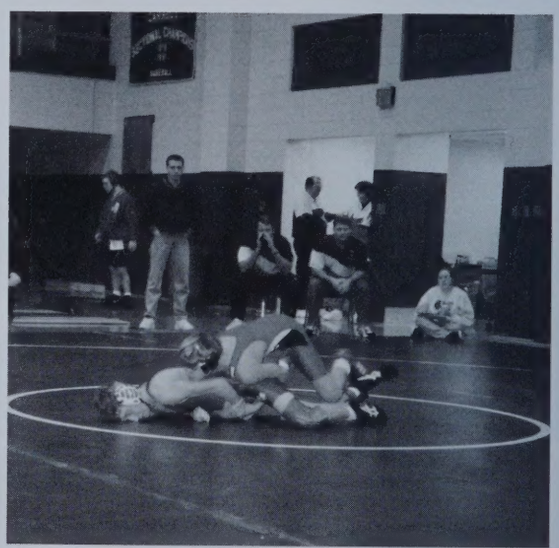
Ling, Sibery Advance to Semi-State

The Baron wrestling team was loaded with a lot of underclassmen. Even though the team only finished 5-12, our grapplers have built for the future. Sophomores Ming Ling and Travis Sibery both advanced to the Semi State, where Ling won his first match before falling in the second round.

Ling led the team in many areas. He had the best record at 27-4, the fastest fall at 16 seconds, most falls with 17 and most 3 point near falls with 16. Josh Middleton led the team with 20 reversals.

The Barons finished third at sectional. Ming Ling took first. Travis Sibery, John DeKoninck, Tim Lavin, Steve Dewitt, and Adam Harrel took second. Justin Scheumann and Josh Middleton both finished third. Ling and Sibery were second at regional, and Dewitt was fourth.

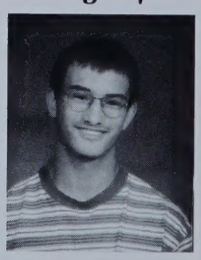
Ming Ling received two points for the takedown. Ming wrestled at 171 pounds.



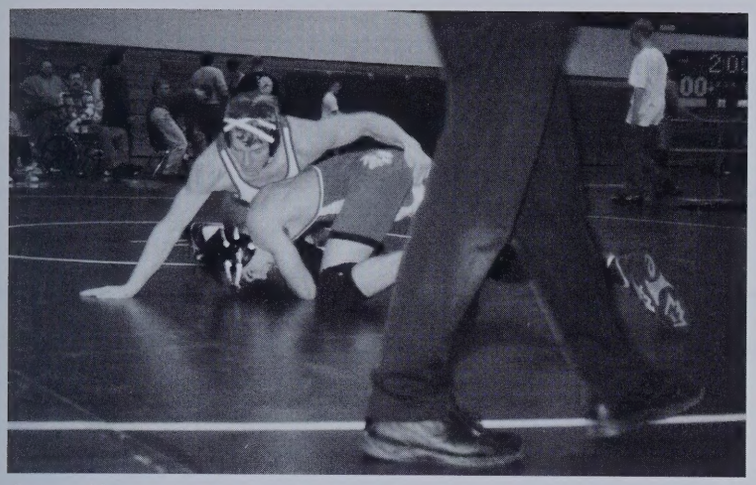
Sophomore Travis Sibery was taking control of the match.

This year, the Baron wrestling staff was proud to recognize outstanding performances, on and off the mat, by choosing each week an award winner based on performance at practice, matches, school, and in the community. One wrestler was chosen from the winners as the 1997-98 DeKalb Wrestling Top Gun.

1997-98 DeKalb Wrestling Top Gun

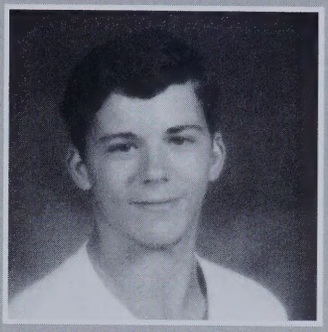


MING LING



Adam Harrel had a firm hold on his opponent.

"It was a good year that went pretty well. I didn't make it as far as I would have liked, but it satisfied me." That was how Steve Dewitt summarized his season. He led the team in most decisions with 13, most takedowns with 64, most escapes with 38, and most 2 point nearfalls with 10. He finished third in the conference, second in sectional, and fourth at regional.



Steve Dewitt

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I had a great season. I was proud of how far I had come in wrestling and I hope to get better.

-Ming Ling

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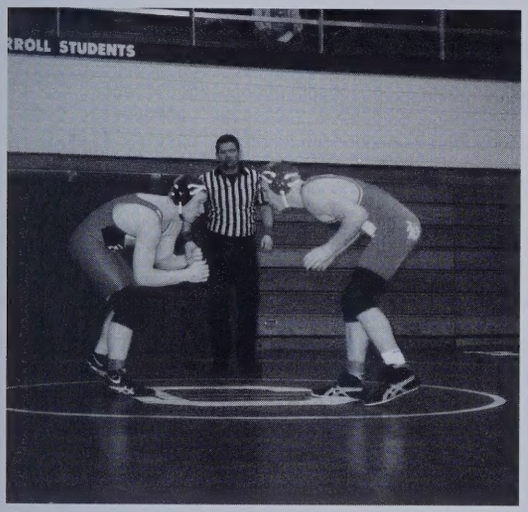
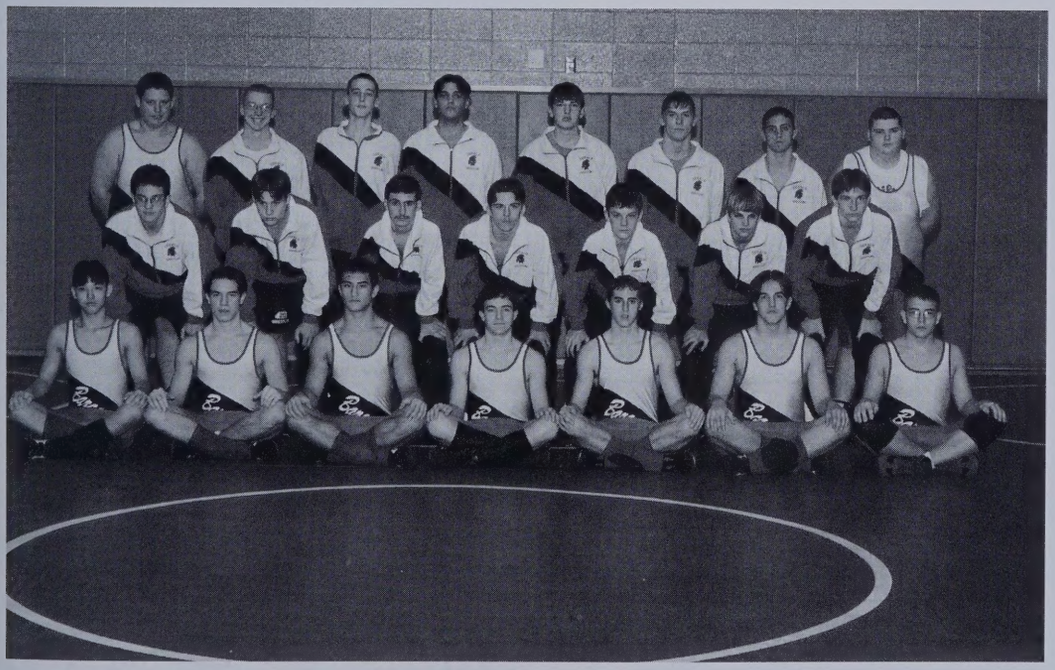


Senior Josh Middleton, who wrestled at 189 for the Barons, gets ready to lock up with his opponent.

Managers: Front: Amanda Ort, Kate Coggins, Sarah Buchs. Back: Hillary Smith, Tim Armstrong, Amanda Watson, Alyshia Watson



First Row: Johnny Baughman, Steve Rollins, Ming Ling, Justin Scheumann, Anthony Wagler, David Valdez, Brandon Duhammel Second Row: Chris Watson, Nick Steffen, Keith Crowl, Steve Dewitt, Pat Flanagan, Travis Sibery, John Dekoninck Third Row: David Amerman, Josh Middleton, Dennis Gaietto, Paul Zecca, Joe Stuckey, Adam Harrel, Tim Lavin, Josh Hamilton

Team Record

	Def	Opp
FW Bishop Luers	21	40
Wes Del	27	45
Bluffton	35	42
Heritage	40	24
Concordia	28	43
Homestead	18	49
Churubusco	24	43
Woodlan	24	51
East Noble	36	33
Norwell	29	38
Bellmont	6	69
Carroll	26	50
FW Northrop	13	45
Garrett	37	27
New Haven	12	56
Columbia City	38	27
Angola	47	27
Eastside	33	39
East Noble Invitational	4th	
NHC	6th	
Sectional	3rd	

SWIMMING

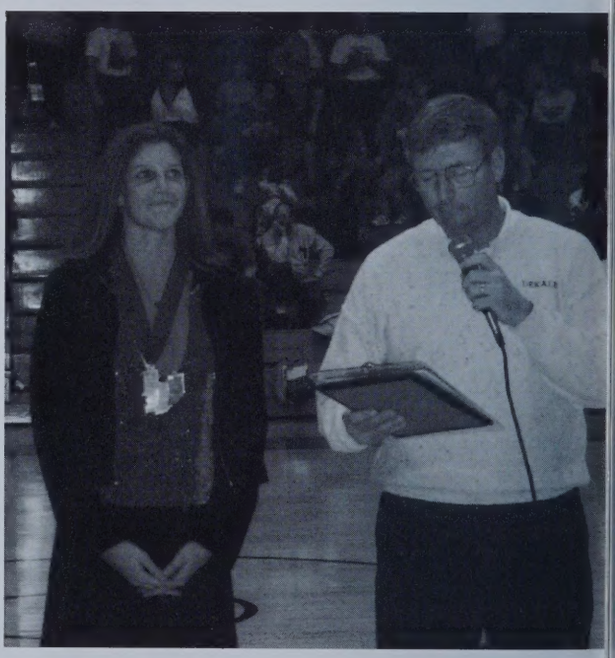
Swimmers Finish Second in NHC

The Baron swimmers finished with a 4-5 regular season record. But, they ended the season strong. They won their last three dual meets and the sectional. They finished 19th at state.

Carolyn Horwitz was the only first team all-conference member. She swam the 100 and 200 freestyle. Jan Winkler was second team all conference in the 100 breaststroke. Beth Coffin was honorable mention in the 100 backstroke.. The 200 medley relay team of Horwitz, Winkler, Coffin, Hege, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Kati Powell, Coffin, Hege, and Horwitz were second team all conference.

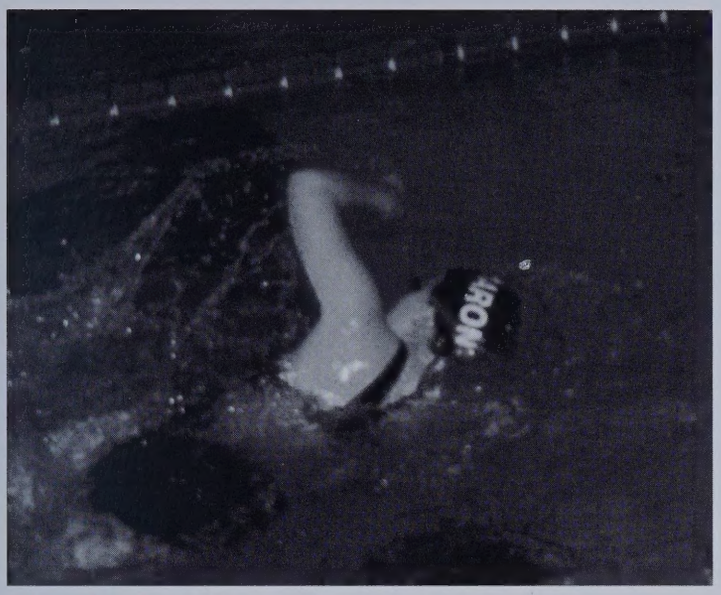
Gina Hartman, Mandy Brand, and Horwitz made the Regional Radio Sports Network All-Academic Team. Rachel Marquardt made the All-Academic team plus the 1300 Club. Carolyn Horwitz, Beth Coffin, Katie Kaduk, and Mandy Brand either set or broke records for the Barons.

Christine Sunday looked up at the clock to see the time in her event, the backstroke.



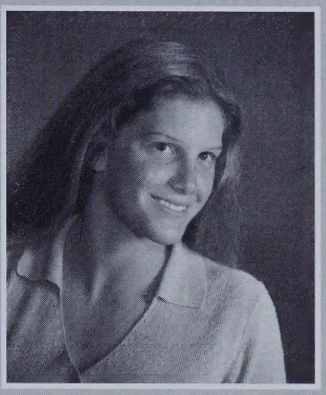
Athletic Director Dick McKean formally congratulate Carolyn Horwitz for her performance at state.

Gina Hartman finished one leg of the 200 breastroke relay.



Abby Hege swam her way towards the finish. She was on the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams.

Carolyn Horwitz's career at DeKalb was outstanding. In her senior year, she finished 3rd in the 200 freestyle, 2nd in the 100 freestyle at state, and won both of those events at sectional. She was, also, a first team NHC selection for the last three years. Carolyn said, "My best individual performance was at state, but I felt my best performance was at the Wawasee Invitational where I received my best time in the 100 yard fly."



Carolyn Horwitz

"I believe we had an excellent season as a team. There were many personal bests, and we acquired more depth."

- Carolyn Horwitz

Sophomore Becca Marquardt swam her 200 freestyle at Homestead.

First Row: Mandy Brand, Jan Winkler, Kristi Powell, Cristina Lacy, Gina Hartman, Libby Cyran. Second Row: Rachel Marquardt, Krystle Hoover, Becca Marquardt, Hilary Peitzman, Cariann Cope, Katie Morrow. Third Row: Cheryl Hartman,mgr. Stephanie Walter,mgr. Megan Smith, Beth Coffin, Abby Hege, Christine Sunday, Bel Lima,mgr. and Coach Leslie Hamman.

Team Record

	DeK	Opp
Wawasee	75	111
South Adams	76	110
Goshen Invitational		7th
Angola	89	78
FW Northrop	82	102
Concord	49	137
East Noble	93	93
Wawasee Relays		5th
Homestead	29	73
Columbia City	85	14
Norwell	107	79
Concordia	107	138
Bellmont	133	53
Carroll	121	61
Penn Quad Meet		3rd
NHC		2nd
Sectional		1st
State		19th

GYMNASTICS

Plummer, Springer Compete in State Meet

The Baron gymnastic team broke 26 school records. The team broke the 100 mark for the first time in school history. The high for the season was a 104.9 against Bluffton. Jessica Scheumann set a school record on bars with a 9.1, and Rachel Plummer had one for the floor exercise with a 9.35.

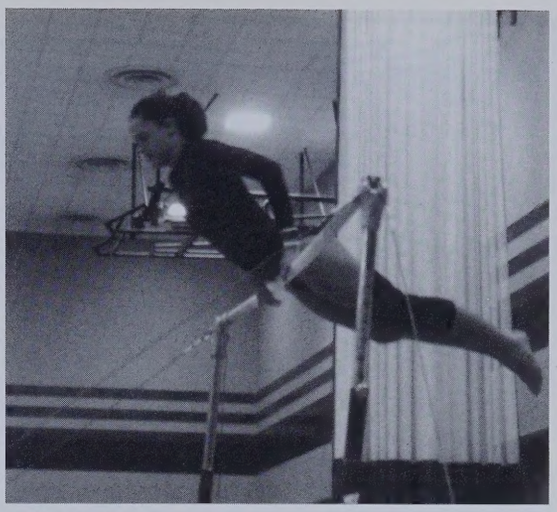
Two freshmen, Rachel Plummer and Brittany Springer, made it to the state finals. Plummer placed 25th on the bars, and Springer placed 34th on the beam.

Overall, the team finished with a 13-1 record. They won the Leo Classic, Logansport Invitational, and the Harrison Invitational. The team finished third at the Homestead Sectional.

Julie Lavin concentrated on finishing and sticking the landing.

For Tabatha Hall, the bar routine could sometimes be very challenging.

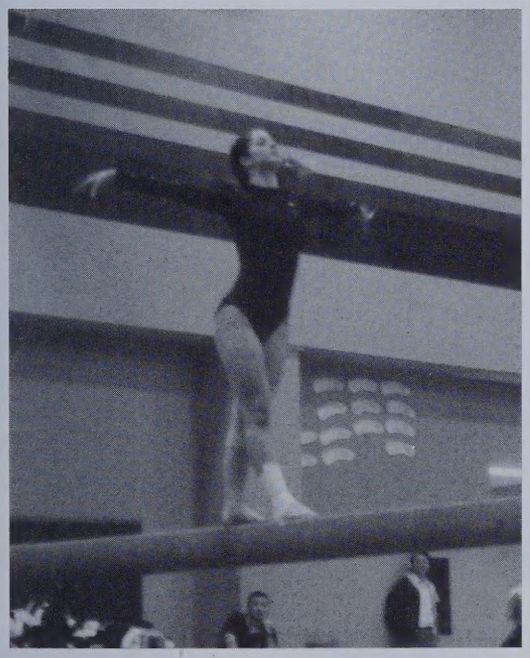
First Row: Megan Cherry, Laura Hundagen, Rachel Plummer, Brittany Springer, Julie Lavin, Abby Davis Second Row: Assistant Tina Likens, Jessica Scheumann, Jasmin Bolen, mgr., Coach Smith Third Row: Robin Zimmerman, Jill Brinkman, Tabatha Hall, Maria McComb, Stacy Spornhauer



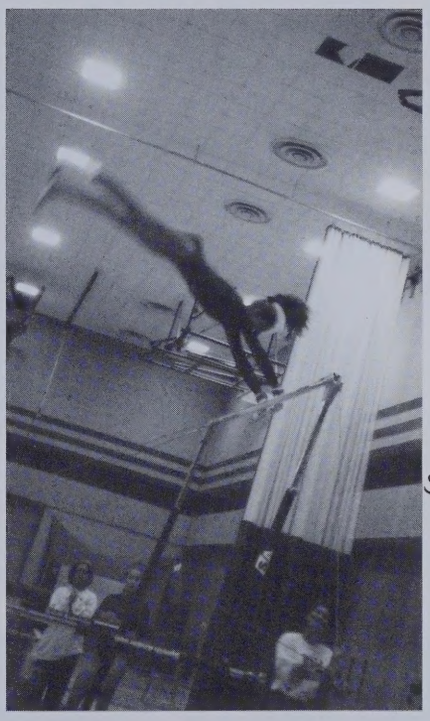
Maria McComb had a strong finish.

"The best parts of the season were having two people go to state and winning three invitationals. We had a good season, and we accomplished a lot as a team."

-Stacy Spornhauer



Robin Zimmerman poised for the beam event.



Brittany Springer was a high flyer as she performed her bar routine.

"The highlights of the season were all three of our invitationals, advancing to regionals as a team, and sending two people to state."

-Tabatha Hall

The team celebrated after another big victory.

BASEBALL

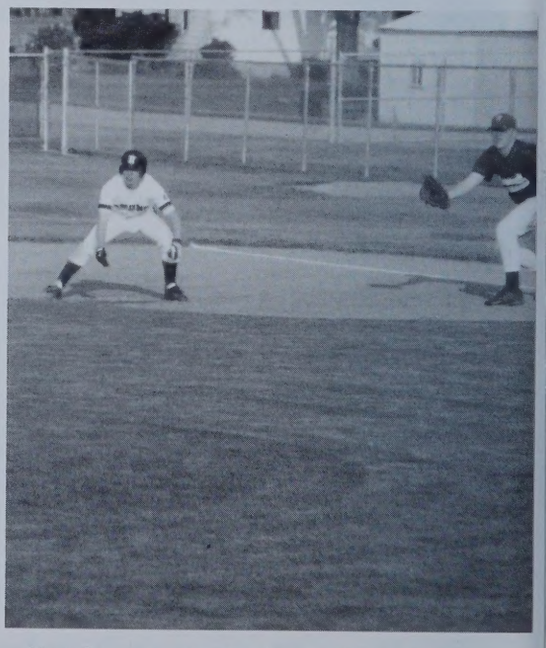
Barons Finish 20-7-1

After a slow start, the team finished strong winning ten of its final 11 games. Led by a solid group of seniors, the team hit full stride during the month of May and carried it through the end of the season, winning sectional competition. The team finished the regular season with a 20-7-1 record, going 4-3 in the NHC.

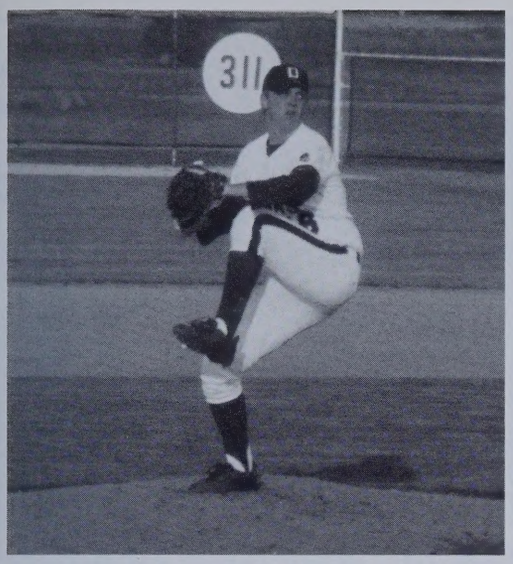
Jonathan Knowles hit .516 for the regular season with 14 doubles, 5 tripless, annd 39 RBI's. He also had a 6-1 record as a pitcher. Mike Presley was 7-2 as a pitcher.

Kevin Carper was ready to send the ball into outer space.

Jimmy Long swung for the fences versus Norwell. Jimmy hit ten homers during the season to lead the Barons.

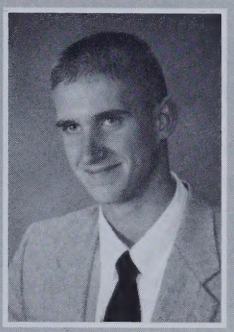


Nick Barna got a big lead off first base.



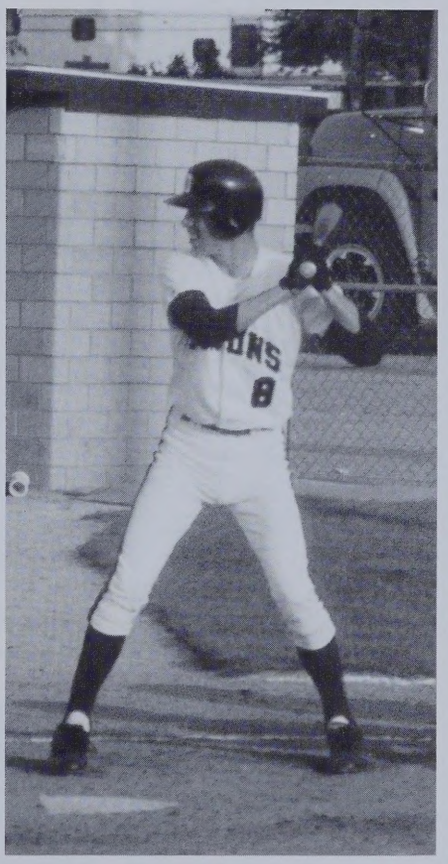
Throwing the gas for the Barons was Josh Henderson.

Senior shortstop Jimmy Long hit .490 with nine doubles and 38 RBI's. He also led the team with ten home runs and won the Bob Squires Award. He headed to South Alabama on a baseball scholarship.



Jimmy Long

Front: Logan Creager, Brad Kessler, Kevin Carper, Brad Sowles, Nick Barna, Raul Perez, and Andrew Smith. Back: Coach Gernon, Ryan Wiedenhoeft, Mike Presley, Charlie Kubik, Jonathan Knowles, Josh Henderson, Mike Carper, Bryan McDaniel, and Head Coach Rhodes.



Jonathan Knowles was not intimidated by anyone as he awaited the pitch.

Ryan Wiedenhoeft made contact with the baseball.

Raul Perez was anticipating the next pitch.

SOFTBALL

Lady Barons Finished Second in the NHC

The softball team finished with a record of 16-10, 5-2 in the NHC. The team reached the sectional championship but lost a hard fought game to Northrop 2-0.

First baseman Emilee Getts was first-team all conference. Pitcher Krissy Reel, second baseman Sara Harp, and outfielder Molly McAfee were second team. Shortstop Anna Smith and third baseman Michelle Shippy were honorable mention. The softball team finished second in the conference. Krissy Reel pitched two no-hitters and ended the regular season with a 13-6 record. Michelle Shippy threw one no-hitter and finished witha 3-3 record. Emilee Getts led the team in hitting with a .346 average. Double play combination of Sara Harp, Anna Smith, and Emilee Getts turned six double plays. During the season, the team won the Garrett Invitational beating 2nd ranked Heritage 4-0 behind Reel's no-hitter and Garrett.

Ready to hit, Anna Smith focused on the pitcher.

Krissy Reel was locked and loaded as she unleashed this pitch.

Front: Manager Daphne Friedel, Anna Smith, Sara Harp, Krissy Reel, JoDee Kepler, Mandy Brand, Manager Dusti Shaffer, Manager Angie Lash. Back: Assistant Coach Harp, Stef Scheumann, Emilee Getts, Laura Peterson, Beth Wleklinski, Cara Keesler, Sarah Linstromberg, Katherine Hunt, Michelle Shippy, and Head Coach Getts

Senior center fielder Mandy Brand snagged this fly ball.

Michelle Shippy put some muscle into this swing.

Cara Kessler had her eyes on the ball as she attempted to hit it.

JoDee Kepler made the catch.

Emilee Getts was all power as she hammered the ball.

Team Record

	DeK	Opp
Penn	2	11
Warsaw	1	6
South Bend LaSalle	3	8
Angola	13	1
FW Snider	4	0
Elkhart Central	6-1	1-4
Garrett	5	3
FW Concordia	12	6
Eastside	3	7
New Haven	6	0
Northridge	6-0	8-2
Columbia City	5	0
Homestead	4	6
Heritage	4	0
Garrett	9	1
Norwell	15	0
Hamilton	11	0
Bellmont	1	2
Carroll	8	6
Prarie Heights	7	1
FW Northrop	2	5
East Noble	6	0
Leo	4	3
Fremont	25	2

BOYS TRACK

Miller 2nd at State

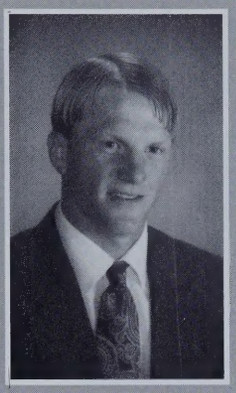
The team finished with a 1-6-1 record and 1-5-1 in the NHC.

Matt Miller was a state finalist in the 800 Meters with a best time of 1:56 and finished second. He also was the high point scorer for the team and won the Outstanding Distance Runner Award at the Warsaw Relays. Shane Turner's best long jump of the season was 20'9". Anthony Wagler's personal best in the pole vault was 13'0". The 3200 meter relay team of Kurt Pepple, Matt Miller, Ryan Johnson, and Chad Beaty had a personal best of 8:06. Scott Pankop, Jeff Cox, Ming Ling, Chad Sunderland, Ryan Johnson, Chad Beaty, Kurt Pepple, Matt Miler, Anthony Wagler, and Shane Turner were all regional qualifiers.

Scott Pankop hit the board on the way to the pit.

Barry Menges attempted to clear the bar.

Tom Miller went up and over the bar.

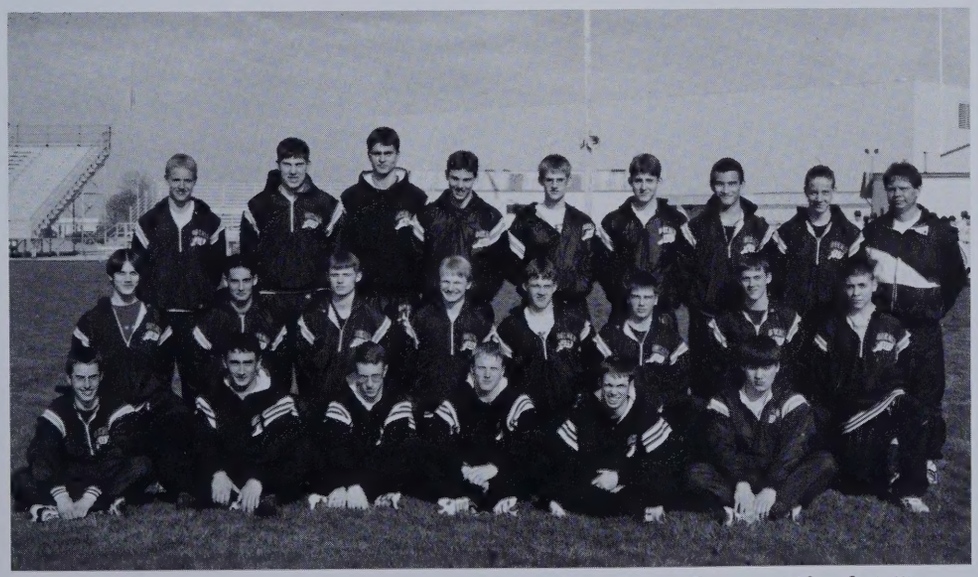


Matt Miller finished out his high school track career with a second place finish in the 800 meter run at the state finals in Indy.

He finished the 1998 season as high point man on the team. Matt runs for Sienna Heights.

Adam Culbertson kept his pace to be competitive in the relay.

Jordan Shown wanted to finish strong.



First Row: Alex Kobusch, Jesse Garrett, Kurt Pepple, Matt Miller, Shane Turner, and Ben Schiffli. Second Row: Jeff Cox, Adam Drew, Scott Pankop, Tom Miller, Ryan Johnson, Kurt Tompkins, Travis Beaty, and Barry Menges. Third Row: Andrew Bigelow, Taylor Treesh, David Baughman, Chad Beaty, Adam Culbertson, Jordan Shown, Ming Ling, Scott Wolff, and Coach Morr.

Chad Beaty rounded the corner on the final lap.

GIRLS TRACK

Hundagen to State in High Jump

Sarah Hundagen qualified for state competition in the high jump. Regional qualifiers were Sarah Hundagen (800m, high jump, and 4x400), Bridget Horwitz (800m and 4x400), Adriane Sanborn and Rachel Plummer (4x400), and Robin Zimmerman in the 100.

All-conference honors went to Sarah Hundagen, who made 1st team in high jump, and Gina Ruch made 2nd team in long and high jump. Honorable mention in the 4x800 went to the team of Bridget Horwitz, Sarah Hundagen, Kelly Henderson, and Adriane Sanborn, in the 4x100 Korri Clark, Robin Zimmerman, Brandy Kretz, and Rachel Plummer.

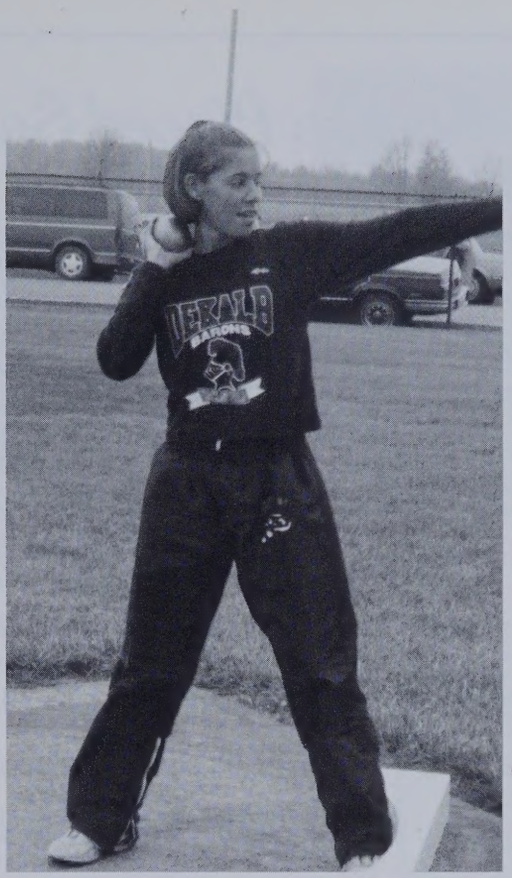
The team finished 4th in the conference. Two school records were broken by the 4x800 relay team of Sarah Hundagen, Kelly Henderson, Adriane Sanborn, and Bridget Horwitz) at 10:04.1 and in the 800 by Sarah Hundagen at 2:23.66. Also, Kelly Henderson held the distinction of being a four year track athlete.

Gina Ruch cleared the bar.

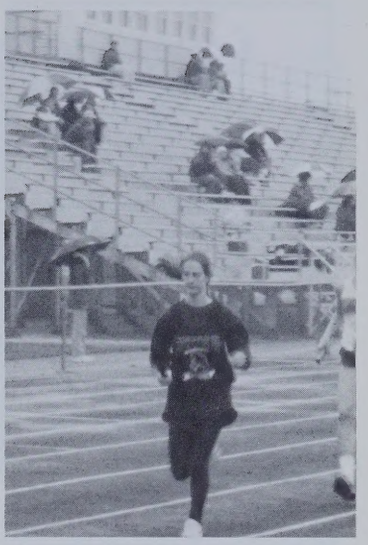
Sarah Hundagen was coming strong down the homestretch.

Rachel Plummer anchored the team to a victory in the 4 X 100.

Stacey Harp got ready to start the race.



Kelsey Cooper showed good form in throwing the shotput.



Adrianne Sanborn started off the race with the lead.

Lindsay Bishop was ready to fire.

A tiring Bridget Horwitz reached for the finish line.

First Row: Brandy Kretz, Robin Zimmerman, Adrianne Sanborn, Lindsay Bishop, Korri Clark, Sarah Hundagen, Brittany Springer, and Stacy Schieblehut. Second Row: Kelsey Cooper, Jessica Scheumann, Gina Ruch, Stacey Harp, Chrissy Hursh, Rachel Plummer, Erin Stein, and Shannon Buchs. Third Row: Kana Kondo, Becky Fraley, Brenda Stahl, Sandy Schiffli, Taya Bartrom, Megan Dean, Stacy Wernet, Jasmin Bolen, and Dedra Ling.

BOYS GOLF

Barons Placed Second in Conference Bunch to State for Second Year

The boys golf team finished with a 8-3 record, and a 6-1 conference record.

The team was second at the conference meet with a score of 347. They were fifth out of twenty at the Bruin Invitational, second out of eight at the DeKalb Invitational, and fourth out of fifteen at the Angola Inviatational. At the DeKalb Invitational, Tyler Bunch was third and Luke Gafken was fifth.

Kyle Roark was first team all-conference for the Barons. Justin Shippy was second team, and Luke Garken was honorable mention.

At the Homestead regional, the Barons finished 4th in the 12 team field. Tyler Bunch qualified for state for the second time with a 79. Tyler is the only Baron who has ever gone to state. He qualified for the second day of competition.

Brandon Blackwell checked out the distance and line from the ball to the hole.

Kyle Roark pitched the ball out of the trap with ease.

Front: Cory Ford, Brandon Blackwell, Tyler Bunch, Justin Shippy, Luke Gafken, Kyle Roark, and Head Coach Tony Konieczki. Back: Matt Buchs, Chirs White, Sean Blackwell, Jon Hoffmeister, Cory Miller, and Terry Betz.

Justin Shippy got a line on the putt

Senior Justin Shippy served as co-captain for the team. He received 2nd team all-conference honors because of NHC tourney play.

... strolled to the green.

Tyler Bunch put the ball back down on the green.

Luke Gafken was money on this putt.

Tyler Bunch liked what he saw off of his tee shot.

Brandon Blackwell showed his follow-through after the shot.

Team Record

	DeK	Opp
FW South	170	200
Homestead	173	166
Bruin Invitational	5th	
East Noble	158	173
Carroll	145	169
Garrett	159	157
DeKalb Invitational	2nd	
New Haven	137	156
Leo	157	153
Bellmont	161	167
Norwell	164	181
Angola Invitational	5th	
Columbia City	153	157
Angola	155	161
Fremont		
Sectional	2nd	

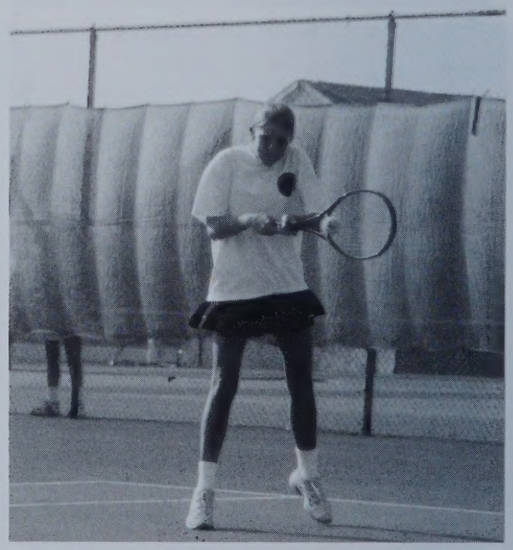
Team Won Sectional

GIRLS TENNIS

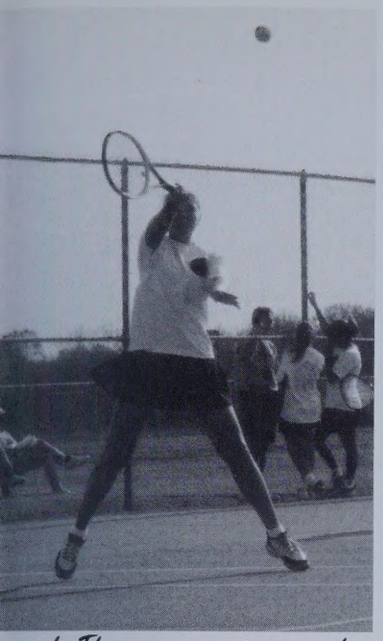
The team won the sectional. Also, Amanda Thompson and Rachel Skelly made first team all-conference. The varsity team was Jenny Davis at #1 singles, Suzanne Liddell at #2 singles, Jill Farlow at #3 singles, Amanda Thompson and Rachel Skelly at #1 doubles, and Cara Walters and Emily Turner at #2 doubles.

During the season, the team had a third place finish in the Angola Invitational.

Suzanne Liddell served to her opponent.



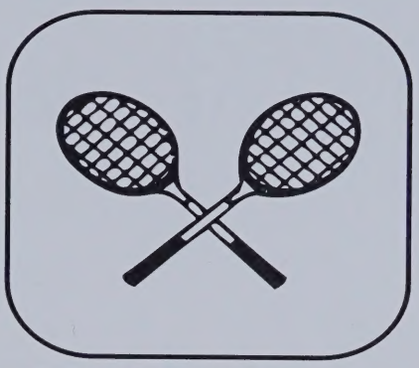
A wicked backhand by Jenny Davis spelled trouble for the opposition.

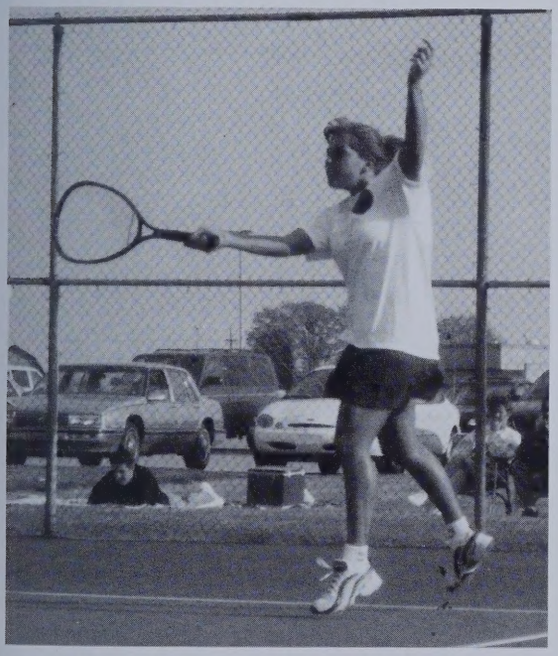


manda Thompson sent a scorcher the other side of the net.

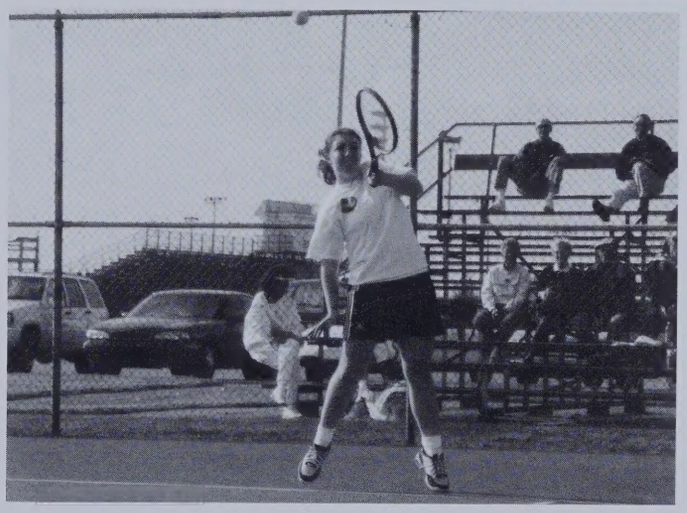
Jill Farlow stretched to get this ball.

Senior Amanda Thompson was very successful in doubles play. She was voted to the first team of the NHC all-conference doubles team.



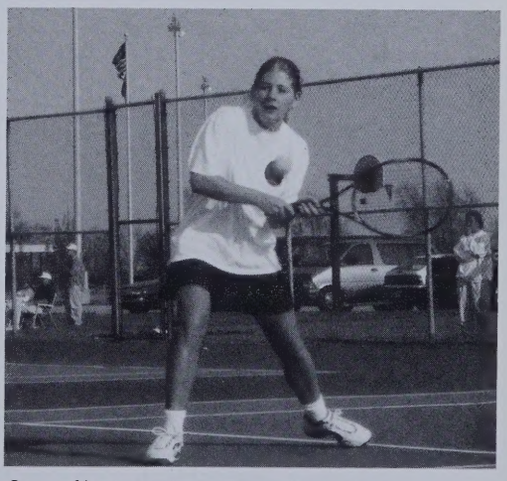


Emily Turner returned the opponent's serve.



Rachel Skelly hammered the ball.

Front: Rachel Skelley, Jenny Davis, and Cara Walters. Back: Head Coach Koehl, Amanda Thompson, Suzanne Liddell, Jill Farlow, Emily Turner, and Assistant Coach Cone.

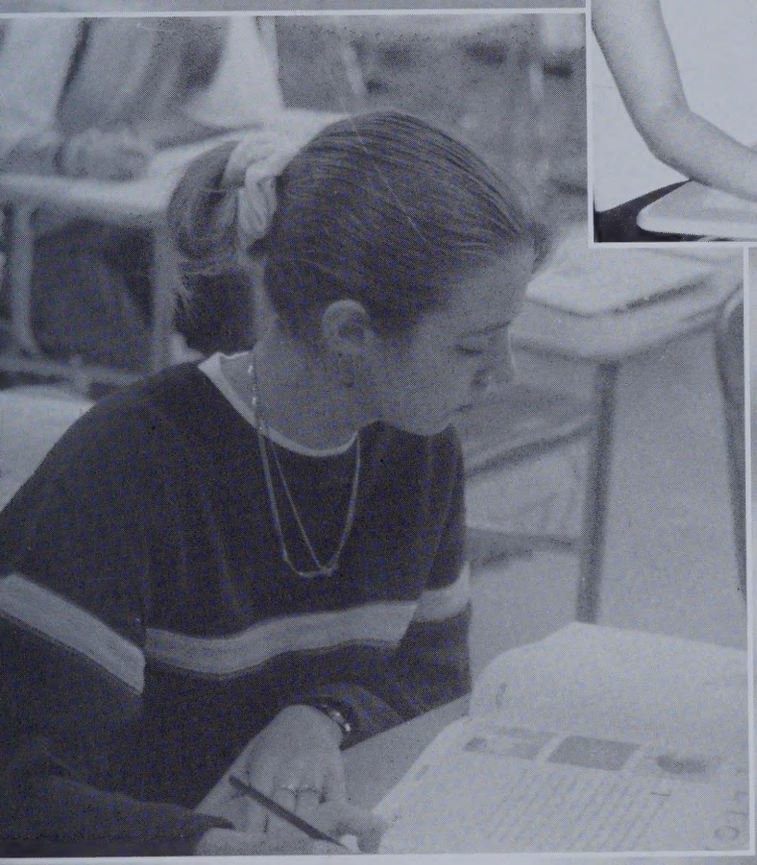


Cara Walters kept the volley alive.

ACADEMICS

"Nothing succeeds like success."

-Author Unknown-



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"Everyone has a gift. It is just whether or not you decide to use that gift that matters."

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FOREIGN

Hasta la Vista!

Learning a foreign language takes hard work and dedication, but it also involves a touch of fun. The students in foreign language classes and clubs enjoyed several activities that taught them about the cultures of the people whose language they were studying. One tradition in the foreign language department was to have a group caroling at Christmas time. Each class shared information about Christmas and songs in their language with the students participating in other languages. Another way that the foreign language classes tried to share cultures was by holding the annual foreign language banquet. Here students got to experience games and dances from the other cultures as well as trying new foods. As individual groups, the classes participated in a wide variety of activities to learn about the countries where their language is spoken. Some went to special presentations at other schools. Others had gatherings at restaurants that serve food from a different country. Still, others went on field trips to experience the cultures first hand. With all these fun activities to offer, it was easy to see why the foreign language department is thriving. But, it was not only for fun. Learning a foreign language helped students become more aware of other countries and allowed them to be more successful after graduation.

Sometimes the best way to learn is by doing projects. These French 1 students were proud of their posters that tell all about their lives in French.

Que Tal?

A night in France? Well, not exactly, but these French students were still enjoying their French style dinner.

Cest la vie!

Carolyn Horwitz, Ryan Elliot, and Tabitha Hall decided that the best way to present famous Spaniards to their class was through hats and fake mustaches.

No, Kandy Crager and Barabara Bartrom were not seeing each other. They were just portraying two famous Spanish people for their Spanish 4 oral report.

Wie Geht's?

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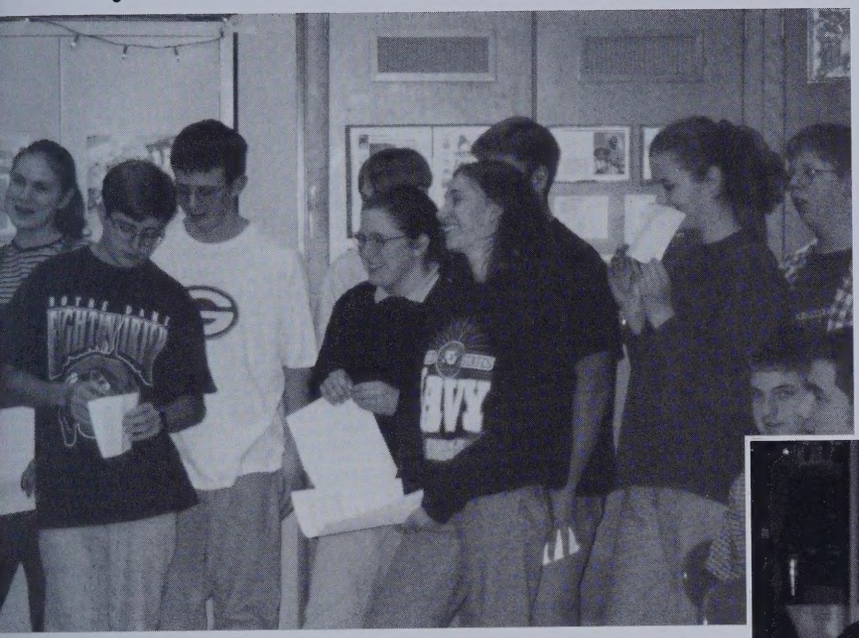
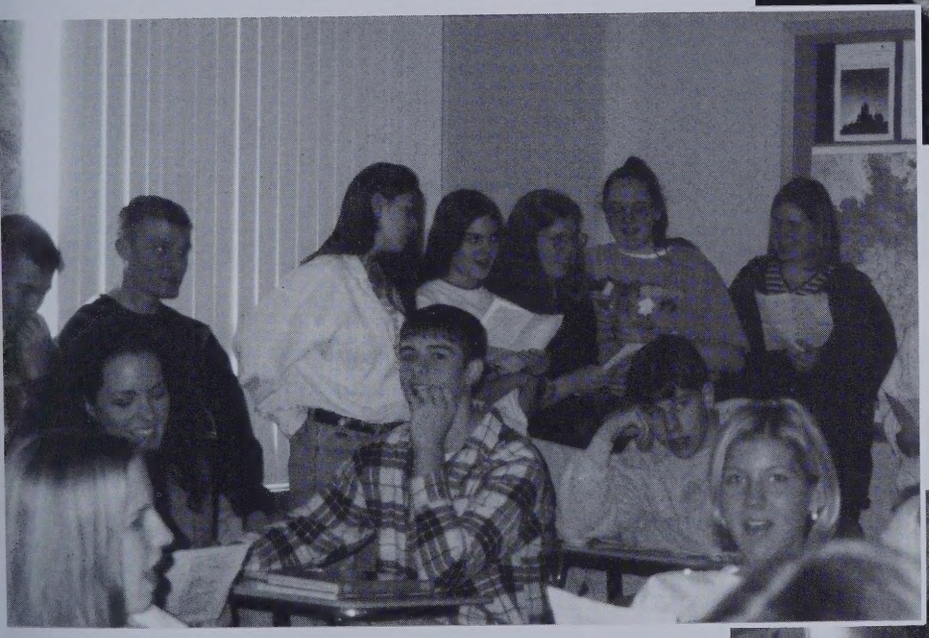


Deutsch macht Spass!

Vive le francais!



From Top Left: French, Spanish, and German students sang Christmas carols to the other classes. The most difficult part was learning the words in a different language. But, the French class combined carrying a tune and learning the words because they chose not to use a tape.

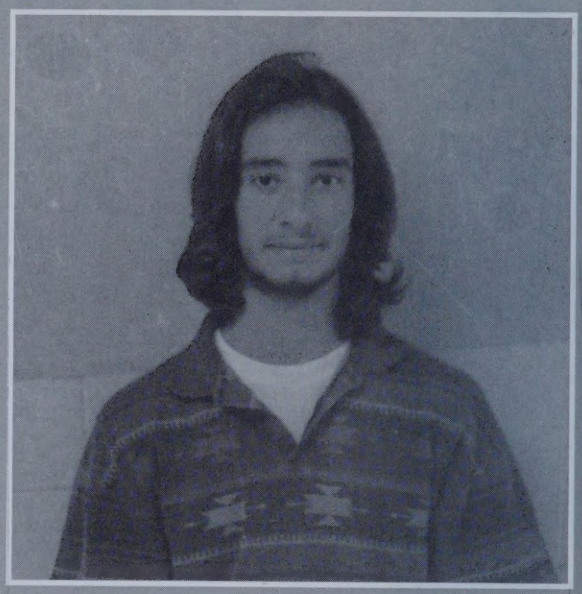
Right: (Frau) Voors took her job of running the tapes very seriously. But, despite the serious look on her face, she still enjoyed the spirit of Christmas. If she had not, she wouldn't be wearing that Santa hat!

Ich liebe Deutsch!

FOREIGN

Name: **Fabricio Coelho**
Age: 17
Country: Brazil

Why come to the U.S.? Well, Fabricio said that it was much easier to come here than to go to othe countries. He wanted to learn all about the U.S. because it sounded exciting. Fabricio enjoyed being at our school and making a lot of friends. There was nothing he disliked about the U.S.

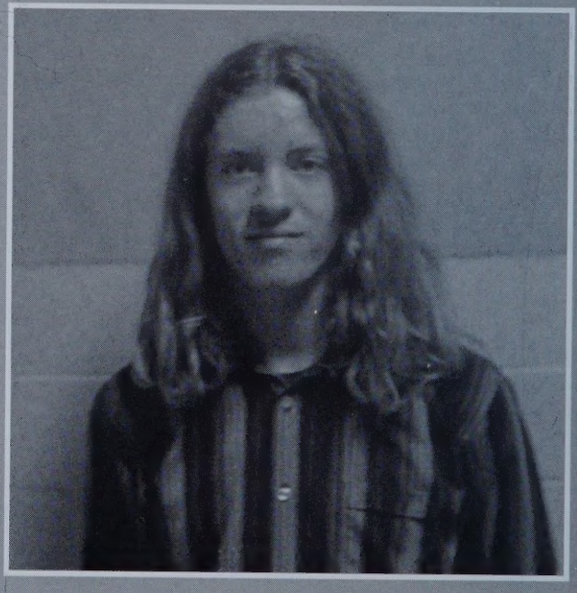


Name: **Kana Kondo**
Age: 16
Country: Japan

Kana had no specific reason for coming to the U.S. While she was here, however, there was one thing she enjoyed. That one thing was school. She said it was different from Japan but definitely in a good way.

Name: **Joakim Jarlund**
Age: 17
Country: Sweden

Joakim had a lot of reasons for coming to the U. S., but the main one was his mother. Several years ago she came to America as an exchange student, and he wanted to meet her host family. He lives in a city in Sweden, but in the U.S. his home was a farm. He loved the farm because of all the animals. The only thing that Joakim was not sure he liked here was the food.



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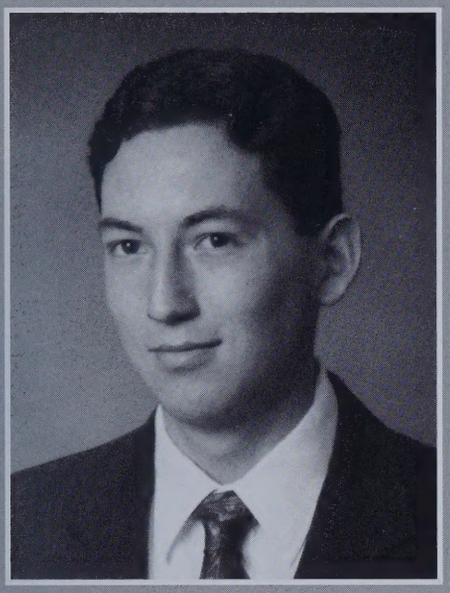
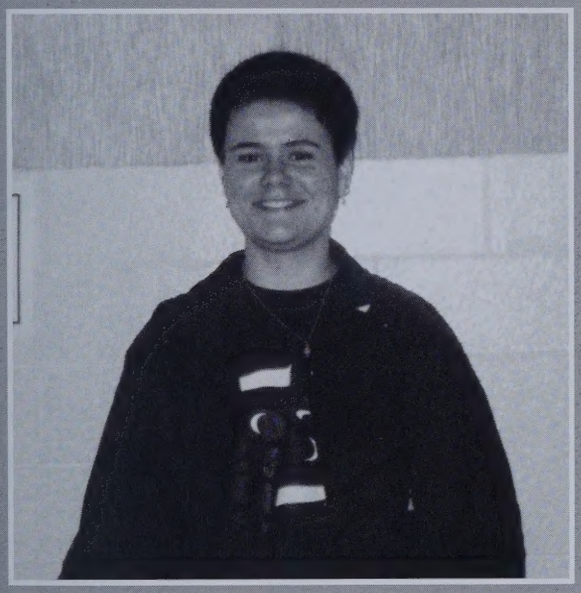


Name: **Pablo Sosa**
Age: 18
Country: Ecquador

For Pablo, coming to the U.S. meant meeting new people. The people he met at DeKalb were sometimes different, but he really enjoyed being with them. Pablo said that almost everything here was different from Ecquador.



Name: **Izabel Lima**
Age: 17
Country: Brazil

Izabel wanted to go to England, but it was too expensive. Even though the U.S. was not her first choice, Izabel enjoyed her time here. There was nothing that she disliked and the experience was definitely worth it.

Name: **Alex Kobusch**
Age: 17
Country: Germany

Scholarships were the main reason Alex came to the United States. He also wanted to learn about a new culture and add a little excitement to his life. Alex said that school was longer here, but sports in the school make it worthwhile. Alex also enjoyed the weather here because "The only thing it does in Germany is rain."

Science

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to the many students who participated in the local science fair. Several students advanced to the regionals.

First Place
Lyndsey Johnson
(Botany/Microbiology)

Matt Fike
(Physics)

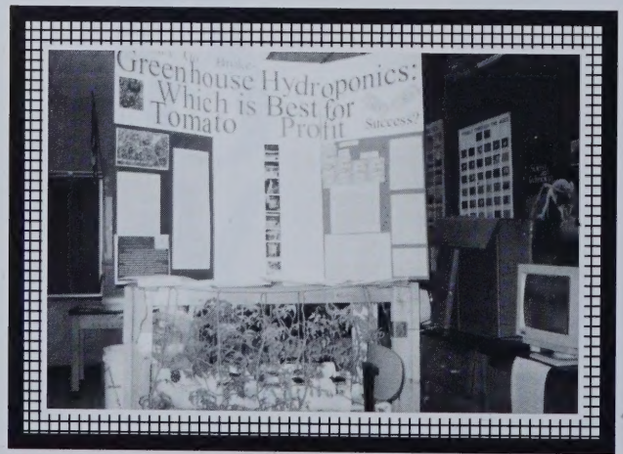
Stacey Sheilbelhut
(Engineering)

Sarah Allison
(Behavioral Science)

Advanced Hoosier Science and Engineering
Alec Marin
(Earth and Space)
Aaron Starkey
(Chemistry)
International Science and Engineering Fair
Aaron Starkey
(Chemistry)

Laura Fischer (Left), Clint McClellan(Below), and Holly Berg (Lower Right) participated in the science fair this year for class credit. Even at the local level, the competition was very stiff.

Below: Sometimes the best way to exhibit at the science fair was to allow the judges to see the entire project right down to the plants used. This exhibit even had a computer that was verbally explaining the results.

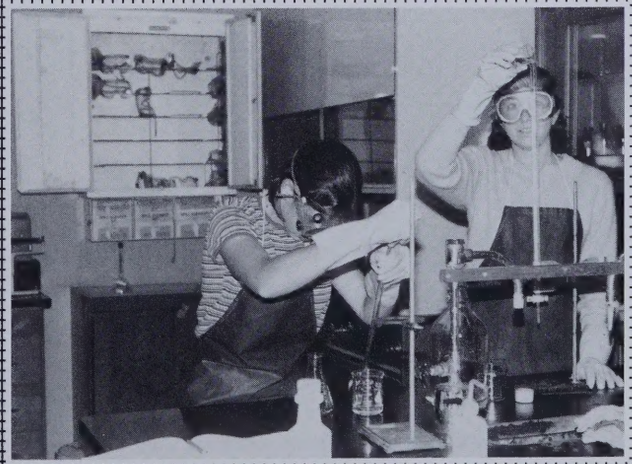


Success

Left: Did Joel Stefansky show some resemblance to his cat in anatomy class? **Right:** Katie Hurley, Jenny Shuherk, and Stacey Amundson enjoyed poking and proding their cat to learn about the bones and the muscles. **Below:** Cats, cats, cats!!! Kirk Amstrong and Shana Rehrer didn't mind the awful smell from their cat. But, some of the students in the junior hallway had different opinions.

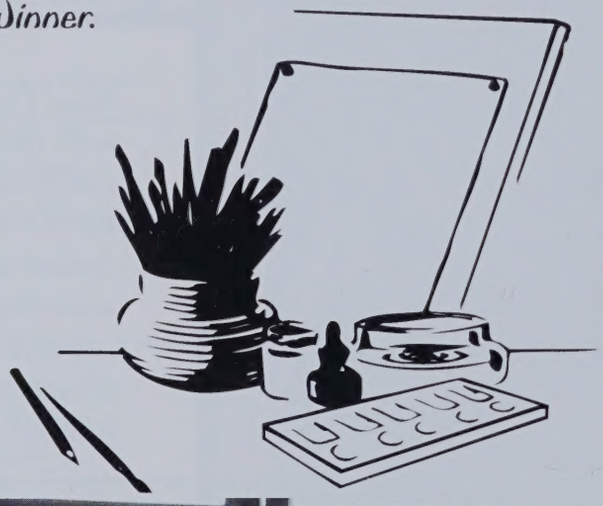
Below: "Look, it's pink!!!" Tonya Armstrong and Michelle Farmer smiled at this beaker not because they are mad scientists but because they have completed the first step of a Chemistry II lab with perfection.

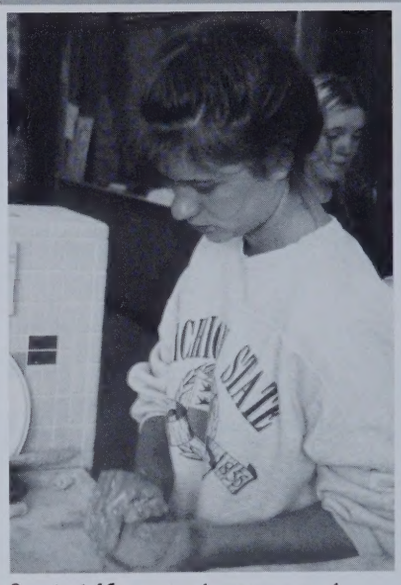
Below: Careful, don't spill. Goggles, aprons, and rubber gloves weren't exactly in fashion, unless you are in Chemistry II with Stacey Amundson and Jenny Shuherk.



ART: Class and Hobby

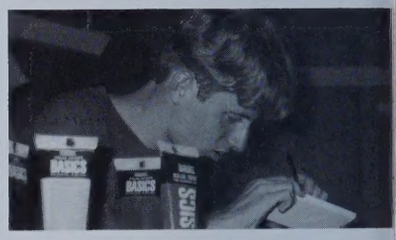
There are many aspects of art here at DeKalb High School. Art ranges from class to decorating for semi-formal to the annual Scholastic Art Show. Students strive to earn awards in the show including the gold and silver keys. They compete with students from over 45 Northeast Indiana schools. The projects are reviewed by a panel of three judges, who then decide what award to give each piece. It may receive a Certificate of Merit, a Silver Key, or a Gold Key. Students who receive Gold Keys then become eligible for consideration to go to a national art show in New York City. This year, Sarah Potts was the first student at DHS to be named Art Portfolio Winner.





Rachel Marquardt attempted, once again, to knead the clay and start from scratch.

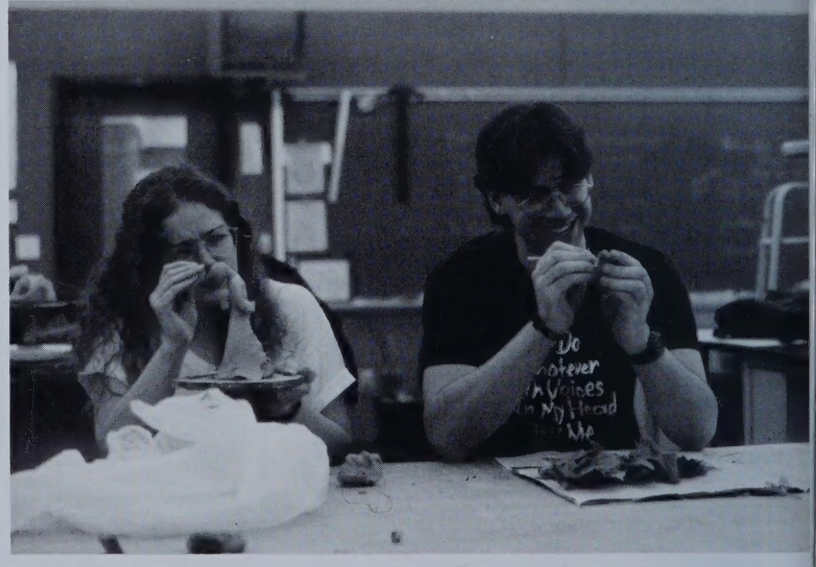
Joyce Johnson set up for the show, which was held in May on Mother's Day weekend.



Hey, Josh Shown, weren't you a little old for finger painting or were you mixing colors?

Creating the perfect effect was not as easy as it looks. Katie Schendel had been working on her masterpiece to have it done in time for the art show.

Sculpting a dream date was hard work for Erica Wrona and Taya Kretz.

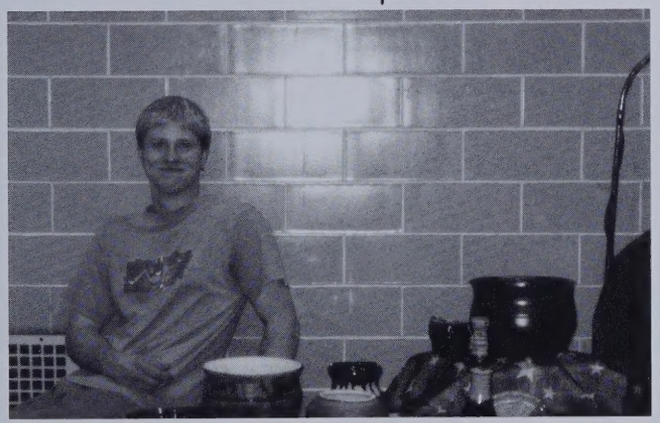


Was Sarah Potts telling Jon McCord a joke or was her sculpture that funny?

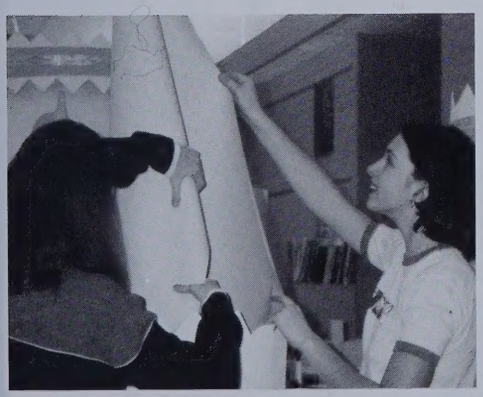
Mrs. Buchs should have known what to do with that pen and set a good example!

Thomas Edison would be very proud of Sarah Schendel 's work..

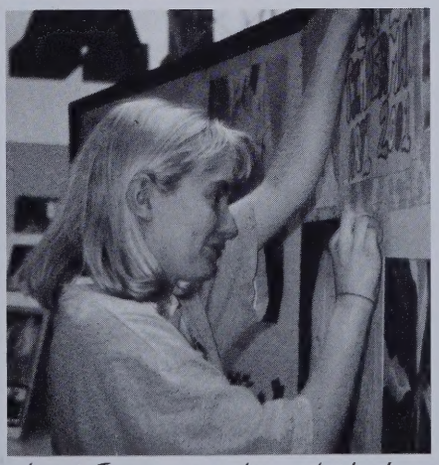
It must have taken ages for Jill Hurni to complete all of that artwork.



David Webb made them. But, did he wash them?



Rachel Gerardot and her faithful companion put the finishing touches on the castle for semi-formal.



Jeannie Timmerman made sure that her layout displayed her wonderful artwork the best way possible.

Scholastic Awards

Gold Key

Tiffany Burrus Joe Charleston
Sarah Schendel Amy Smith.

Silver Key

Jilleen Hurni April Leas Sarah Schendel
Jodie Steinhoff Erica Wrona.

Certificate of Merit

Tracie Aronen
Emily Carper
Tia Dilly
Tonia Harmes
Chrissy Hursh
Rebecca Marquart
Amy Nguyen
Sarah Potts
Katie Schendel
Megan Thrush
Beth Bonkowski
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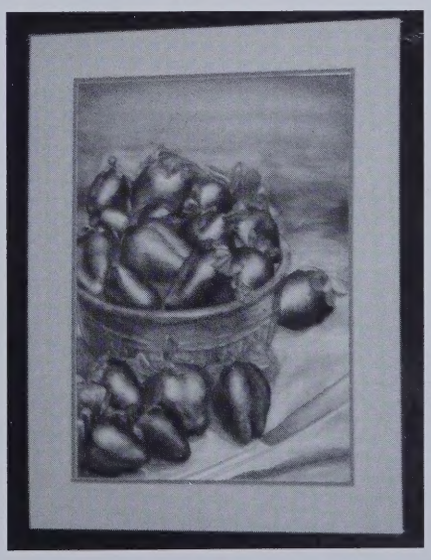
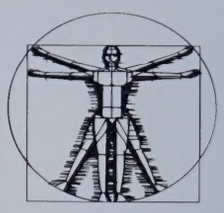


These strawberries looked good enough to eat. A wonderful job, Becca Marquardt.

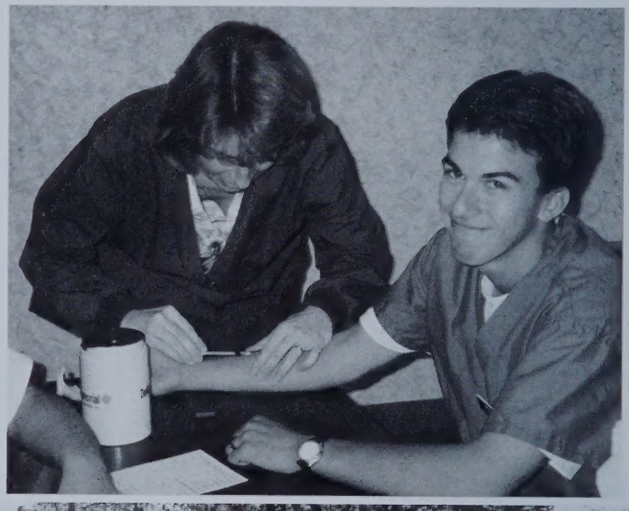
Health Occupations Education



Everyone likes to feel successful in different ways. For all of the 1997-98 H.O.E. students,, success came by helping others. This year's class enjoyed learning about the medical field with the help of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and several other community health care organizations. Whether these students will choose to be physicians, dentists, or opthamologists, all of the them agreed that they had a good time learning about the health care industry.

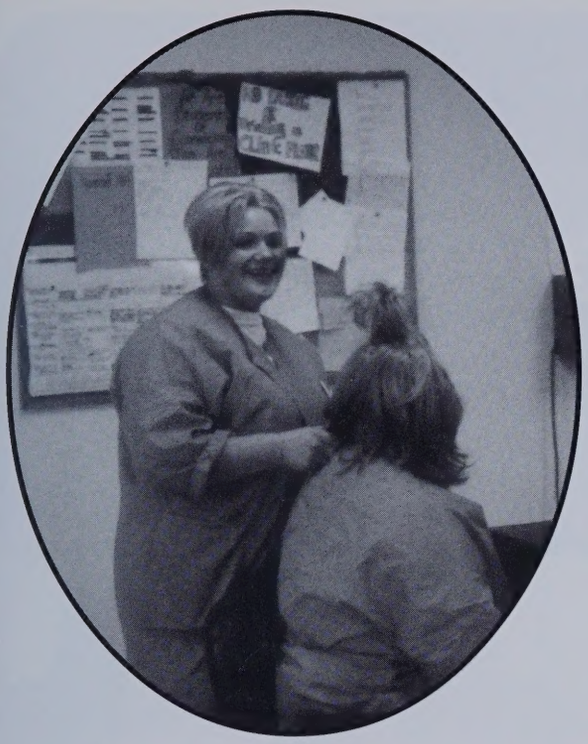
The HOE girls were ready to become doctors. Bring on the patients or the showers.

Ouch! Chris White knew he must take that pain because he will give it someday.



Shannon Crabill thought she might just hear a heartbeat.

front: Sarah Recker, Tanya Carper row two: Jayme McEntarfer, Sonya Reinhoehl, Mandy Dean, Kristen Baker, Janelle Brinkman, Shannon Crabill row three: Jami Lee, Amanda Oass, Kelly Henderson back: Ken Otterstedt, Kirk Armstrong, Chris White



Senior Lori Grant practiced styling on a fellow class member.

front: Kari Glass, Roxanne Garrison back: Lindsay Haskins, Lori Grant

Cosmetology

Success in the cosmetology class came easily for the four students participating this year. With a smock, a pair of scissors, and a comb, these girls did an excellent job of learning their trade. The school where they received their experience was open to the public. So, for weeks, these students worked on fake heads before they took on the ultimate task of styling the hair of a real person. The class also learned how to give facials, manicures, and pedicures.

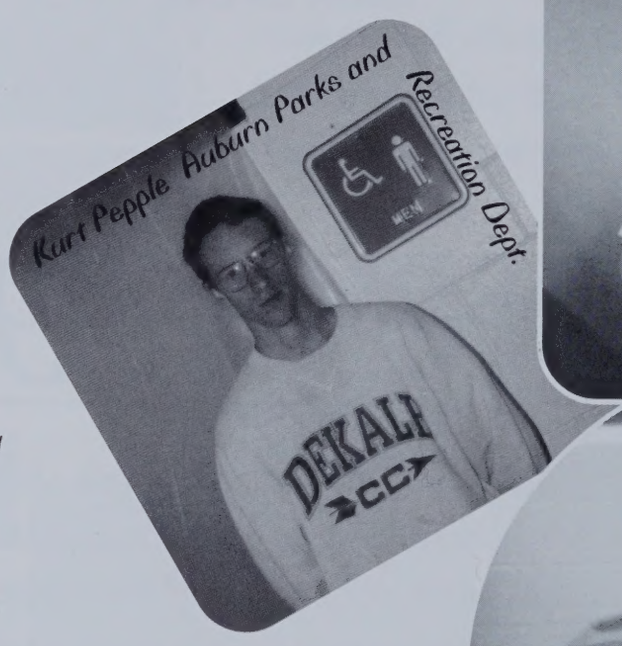
Jamie Handley decided to have her nails done.

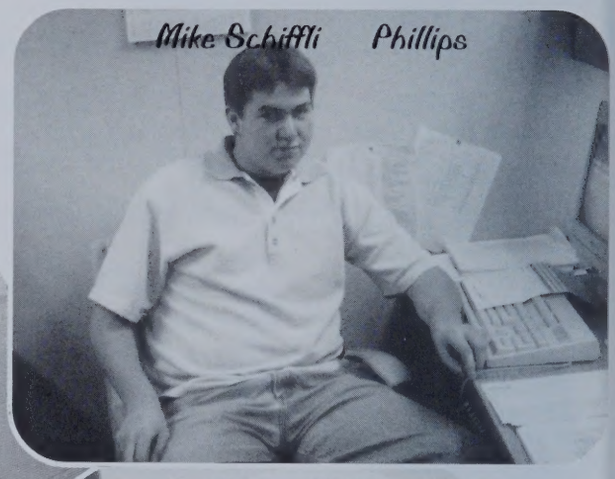
TAKE SHAPE

Mary Kistler and Crystal Lynch relaxed while getting a facial at the school.

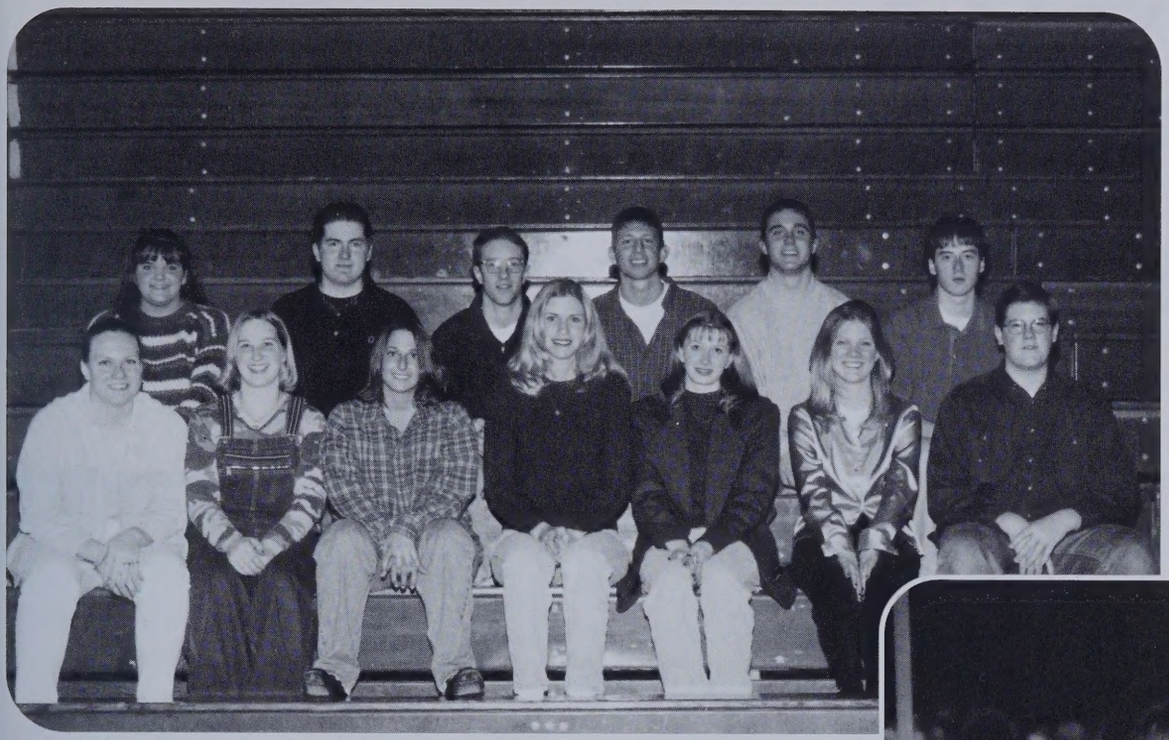
Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education

Working for a living is sometimes a more difficult task than it seems. Every student in I.C.E. this year had the chance to experience the working world first hand. Through the help of several area businesses such as Norwest Bank, Auburn Foundry, and Feller Funeral Home, students learned about a life beyond high school. They learned that finding a career for the future entails hard-work, good attendance, and, of course, a successful education.

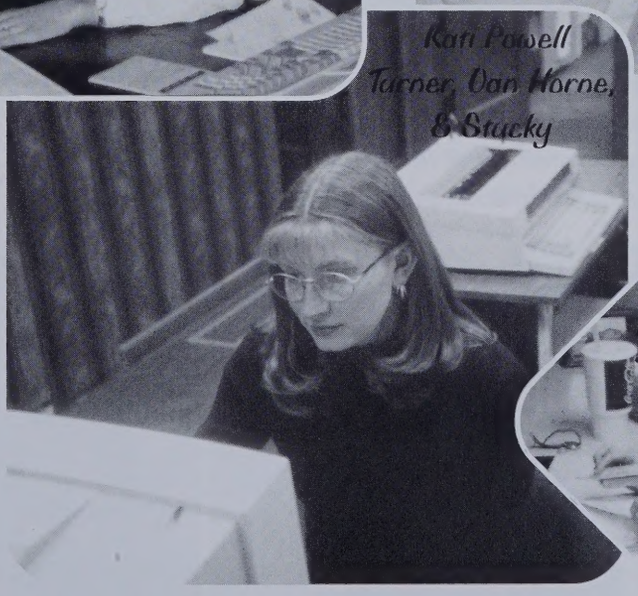


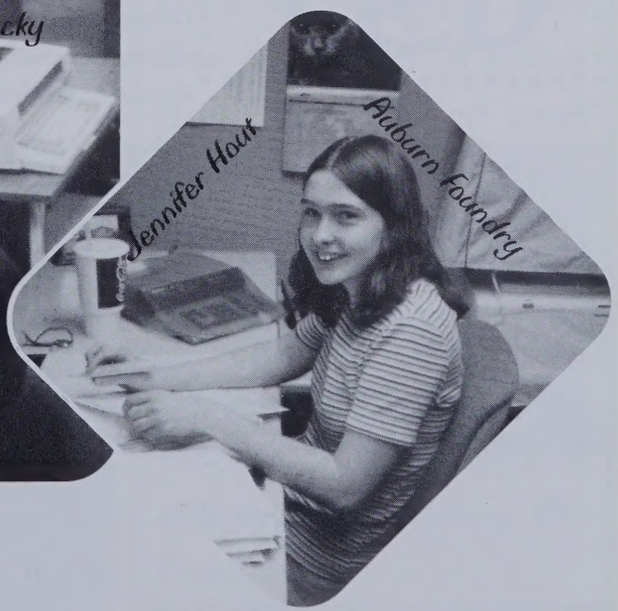


I.C.E. in the Afternoon
Front Row: Michelle Green, Amanda Hissong, Desiree Casselman, Jamie Beemer, Beth Fater. Second Row: Matthew Havey, Jennifer Hout, Tamara Sweeney, Benji Close, Troy Blanchard



Front Row: Darlene Weaver, Kari Speer, Julie Brand, Kari Lenhart, Kati Powell, Jenny Davis, Nick Kaiser. Second Row: Brandy Bachellor, Mike Schiffli, Kurt Pepple, Darren Moore, Justin Clark, Matt Havey.
Right: Brandy Bachellor and Jamie Beemer cleaned up after a football game to earn some money for ICE.





BUILDING TRADES

BE OUR GUEST

Some lucky resident got to live in the house built by the building trades students. Completing a livable home was difficult, but the students learned several skills along the way. They gained experience in carpentry, masonry, plumbing, heating, electricity, painting, and much more. So, how successful were the building trades students? Just drive down Laforge Lane in Auburn to find out!

The AM Building Trades Front Row- Jason Buckmaster, Adam Bartrom, Brandon Damstra. Back Row-Kevin Collins, Bryan Cheesman, Ron Greenfield.

The PM Building Trades Front Row- Paul Zecca, Branden Carothers, Dustin Ramsey, Jeremy Campbell Back Row- Ron Isley, Tyler Shortgan, Ron Hamann, John Boyd.

Brandon Damstra was trying to remember the exact measurement so he only had to cut once. Remember to "measure twice, cut once!"

Finally, the finished product. Students in the class hoped to satisfy a family with many happy days in this new home. This class could be the door of opportunity for those interested in construction.

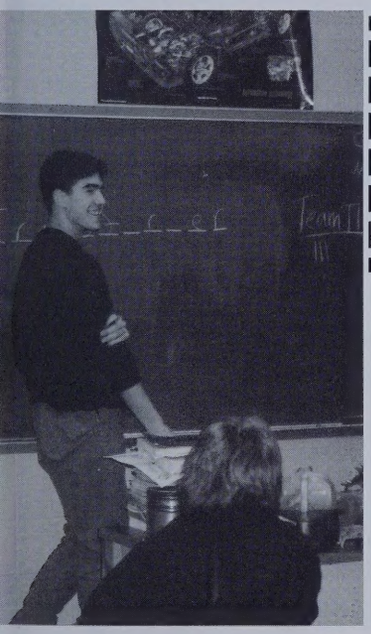
Left: During the construction, there were several tips to be learned from instructor, Tim Wolfe.

Right: Travis Marker, Ron Greenfield, Kevin Collins, and Bryan Cheesman wanted to be sure they did the job right.

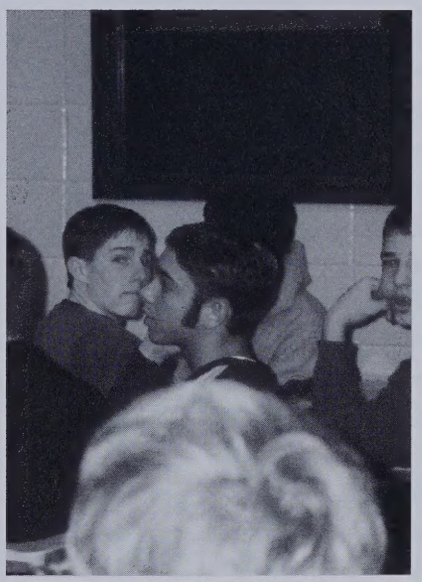
AUTO MECHANICS

Front Row- Keith Crowl, Jason Thomas, Josh Betts, Brent Evans, Jake Dove Second Row- Aaron Molina, Larry Smith, Joey Lepley, Cheryl Wells Back Row-Jeff Hicou, Jason Krehl, ..., ...

The DeKalb High School automotive class worked on staff members' cars to learn the basics of automotives. Classes were offered for the beginner, intermediate and advanced students, as well as a vocational class for all students. The program survived several changes, so the students had to learn how to use new technology for things such as diagnostics. This year's auto mechanics vocational class worked on several teachers' cars. The staff only had to pay for parts because the labor was free of charge. It was a great deal for all staff members who took advantage of it. It was obvious that the auto mechanics class had a successful year because only one teacher had to catch a ride to school. Sorry, Mr. Comfort.



Students in auto mechanics took time out to play a game of hangman after a hard day's work, and Charles Baughman was in charge



Not every day meant working on cars for the basic auto class. Much time was spent on book work and class discussions.

Bottom Left: Jason Wetzel surveyed the truck to see what he needed to fix next.

Bottom Right: Cheryl Wells took her time putting the parts in the right place.

Vocationals in Industry

Safety goggles became very important when taking photographs of students like Sean Middleton who concentrated very hard on the grinder and not the camera.

KNOW WHAT'S WHAT

Industrial Mechanics--This class is offered to anyone who is a junior or senior interested in learning about robotics. The program teaches students about hydraulic, pneumatic, and mechanical systems. The course combines these three factors with digital electronics, electromechanical controls, and microprocessors to prepare students for occupations in operating, repairing, and programming automated manufacturing systems.

Machine Trades--This class provides experiences to prepare students for employment in the metal industry. They learn to operate high-tech machinery, read blueprints, use precision measuring instruments, and apply machining techniques for operation set-ups.

Welding--This class prepares students for jobs in the welding industry. They learn how to weld, cut, and braze a variety of metals. The students are also taught how to read blueprints and use related math through the project method.

Brian Fender waited patiently while one of his classmates did some measuring.

These welding students had learned to take their time and concentrated on getting the perfect results.

Gabe Creech, Andy Delagrange, Mike Davison, and Mark Maldeney took time out of their busy day to experiment with some of their tools.

WELDING CLASS 1997-98

Front: Brian Fender, Corey Wallace, Tyler Pyck

Back: Eric Jacko, Robert Weber, Sean Middleton

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS CLASS 1997-98

Andrew Delagrange, Mark Maldeney
Mike Davison, Gabe Creech

MACHINE TRADES CLASS 1997-98

Jason Dickson and Jeremy Sexton

VOCATIONAL

Marine Mechanics

Child Care

CAD

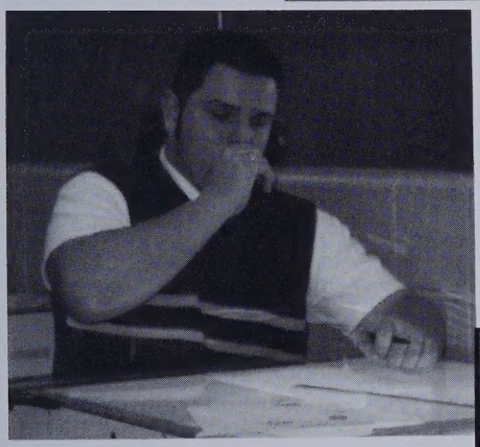
John Zimmerman was a student in marine mechanics, a lab class that covered the broad area of the marine industry. Instruction included such topics as outboard and stern drive engine repair, winterizing, customer relations, and boat safety.

Child care student, Dusti Shaffer, enrolled in this program in order to attain the skills and knowledge to prepare for employment in the field of child care. Students explored the history, types of facilities, and governing regulations of this field. This course also taught cooking, storytelling, and music for the children.

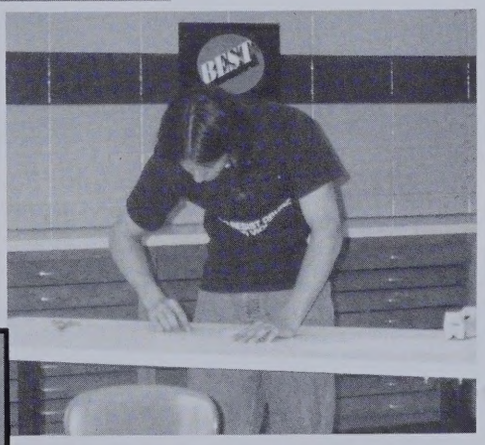
Mark Henderson, a student in the CAD program, learned the drafting trade. He was able to concentrate in their areas of architecture, machine drawing, and electronic application. The program remained updated, using modern computers and the latest version of Autocad.

Graphic Arts

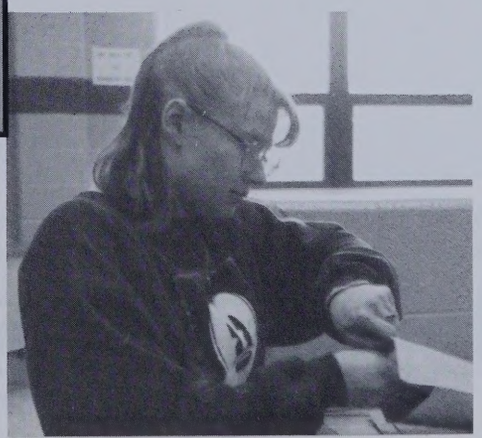
Graphic arts class help ed students become familiar with all phases of preparing materials to be printed. Students were responsible for many different projects through individual and group work.



Front Row: Alisa Suntken, Marcia Buchs, Amber Bishop, Kandy Crager, Sarah Kreischer, Alyshia Watson. Second Row: Brian Sparkman, Jason Shepherd, Adam Hicks, Amy Rupert, Shanon Ellert



Jason Shepherd (top) designed the work on paper while Adam Hicks (left) put on the finishing touches and Amy Rupert (right)cleaned the press and prepared it for print. Finally, Shanon Ellert could do her job of packaging so the flyers can be delivered on time.



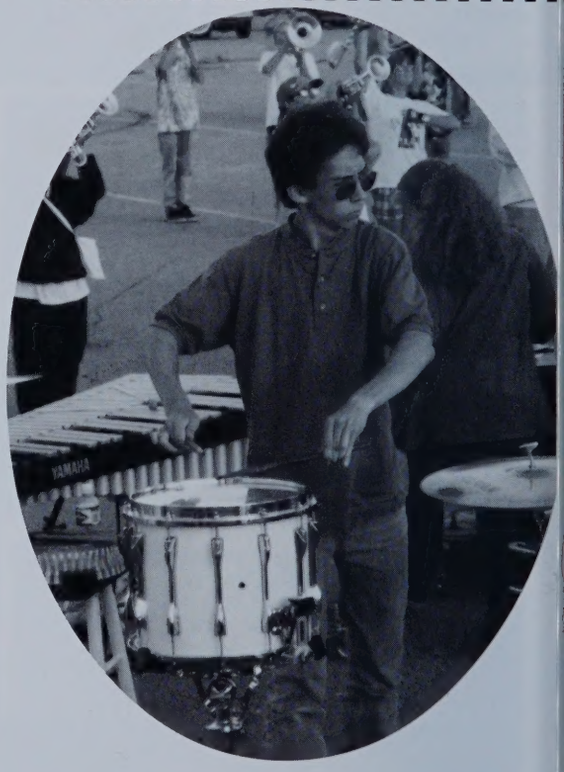
Baron Brigade

DeKalb High School

RECOGNITION

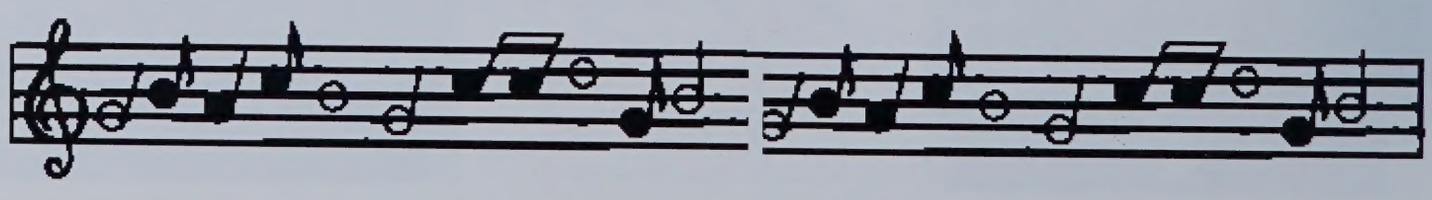
Fort Wayne City Festival -
5th Place
Northeast Hoosier Conference -
5th Place
New Castle Invitational -
1st Place
Outstanding Visual
Outstanding General Effect
Outstanding Drum Major
ISSMA District - Division I
3rd Place
Homestead Fall Festival -
2nd Place
Outstanding General Effect
Goshen Invitational - 3rd Place
ISSMA Regional - Division I
4th Place
ISSMA State Championships-
10th Place

Kirk Armstrong strove to perfect his "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" solo as saxaphones Laura Hunter and Sadie Bishop provided the background support.



Junior Andy Hodges concentration was evident as he perfected his snare drum roll.

The Baron Brigade performed their show at ISSMA District.



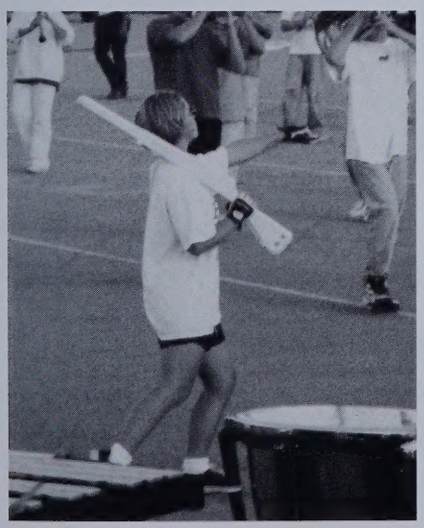
Baron Brigade Took Their Show "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

"Auntie Em! Auntie Em! The tornado is coming!" The Baron Brigade perfected their "twist" to the year's show at state competition and finished in tenth place.

"We fought through our problems and flourished in the end."
- Chris White
(senior drum major)

Baron Brigade Had What It Takes

At the beginning of the season, the 139 members of the Baron Brigade wished they had a wizard. But, the band proved to have the Scarecrow's brains, the Tinman's heart, the Lion's courage, and Dorothy's desire to go home...but, in this case, to the Dome.



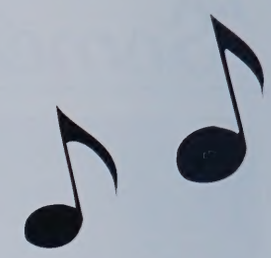
Junior guard member, Jody Harvey, imitated the castle guard for the wicked witch of the West.

Clarinets, Tessa Cook, Beth Boger, and Holly Berg, worked on keeping their shoulders to the sidelines while doing a difficult step.

And The Band Played On

Concert Band

Row 1: Sarah Provines, Charrise Blanchard, Casey Ulch, Beth Boger, Kristy Cain, Rebekah Moorefield, Emily Graves, Julie Basinger, Jasmin Bolen, Danielle Bauman, Holly Berg, Adrienne Surfus; Row 2: Sarah Stuller, Tim Lyne, Sadie Bishop, David McClain, Micheal Davis, Kyle Aldrich, Damon Gentis, Matt Johnson, Justin Fink, Andrew Bledsoe, Kris Ray, Zech Oberlin, Clint McClellan, Jeremy Gibson; Row 3: Nick Wallace, Tiffany Garringer, Tyler Wilhelm, Matt Carter, Joe Morgan, Nathan Vance, Andy Rice, Jeff Cox, Robert Scribner, Angie Mapes, Joyce Borden, Anne Ward, Heather Groff, Andy Wappes; Row 4: Mike Gephart, Gerald Kelly, Tye Myers, ..., ..., ..., ..., Chris Dooley, Josh Cerri, George Harvey, Alex Borden, Meranda Doehrman, Duane Days, Matt Fike, Stacy Scheibelhut, Adam Drew, JD Scheumann



Symphonic Band

Row 1: Jessie Cerri, Jill Inlow, Allegra Shaffer, Krystle Hoover, Jenny Wilson, Michele Farmer, Melissa Landes, Tessa Cook, Melissa Otterstedt, Alicia South, Jayme McEntarfer, Shannon Dangler; Row 2: Lucy Klein, Jill Nusbaum, Holly Hill, Chris White, Samantha Baumgardner; Row 3: Chris Hansen, Kirk Armstrong, Erin Mapes, ..., Beth Wleklinski, Sonja Basinger, Tyler, Allen, Zach Reinoehl, Laura Petersen, Laura Hunter, Pat Close, Carissa Thrush, Tim Speer, Darcy Flanagan, Bryan McDaniel, Charity Faulkner, Carter Shepherd, Becca Sprankle, Amanda Thompson; Row 4: Mike Gephart, ..., Micah Bell, Tyler Wilhelm, ..., Tye Myers, Andy Hodges, Chris Steele, Sarah Farver, Michael Shopp, TJ Blaugh, Brandon Gentis, Brady Bolen, Allan Henderson, Ken Otterstedt, Nick Borden, Travis Beaty, Stef Scheumann, Sarah Allison

Sophomore Stef Scheumann warmed up her baritone for the final band concert of the year.

13 Band Members Received Honors

Ask the band members and they would say that band was about hard work and dedication. Nine band members proved to have these qualities when they were given top honors. In November, all area high school musicians were given the opportunity to try out for the Tri-State Honor Band. Amy Coulter, Jenny Wilson, Charity Faulkner, and Stef Scheumann represented DeKalb at this performance. Two members, Amy Coulter on flute and Joe Morgan on trumpet, made the All-State Band and sat at the head of their respective sections as the best in the state. Amy Coulter also performed with the All-State Orchestra. The band's director, Mr. Dick Karkosky, could nominate students to march in the All-Star Marching Band. In June, Bryan McDaniel and Chris Steele wore the DeKalb uniform to represent the band in the Indianapolis 500 parade. Tessa Cook, Sarah Farver, and Michael Shopp performed with the 4-H Honor Band, and Sarah was also chosen to play with the IMEA Honor Band. Three students went to Indiana University for a weekend and played in an honor band there. Those students included Adrienne Surfas, Matt Fike, and Sarah Farver. During ISSMA Solo and Ensemble, high school musicians could prepare a piece of music on their own and perform it before a judge. Amy Coulter, Jill Inlow, Joe Morgan, and Sarah Farver received first place ratings at District and then went on to state to win a first place medal. The band, as a whole, also competed for honors at ISSMA contest. The concert band and symphonic band both received a first division rating at contest. Congratulations to all band members!

Clarinets (from the right) included Jayme McEntarfer, Melissa Landes, Alicia South, Michele Farmer, Shannon Dangler, and Tessa Cook; Darcy Flanagan entered with her bassoon. These girls worked hard and enjoyed their last class of the day.

Freshman Mike Gephart was enthused about his role in the band. It looked like Tye Myers needed to take a few lessons, though.

What a "horn"rendous sound! Seniors Becca Sprankle and Amanda Thompson were working out their horn parts. Becca was awarded the Outstanding Senior Member of the Symphonic Band.

All That Jazz

Jazz, Pep, and Pit Bands

Bands Kept Busy Off the Field

Top

1) Ken Otterstedt took a break to enjoy the game. And from his seat, he enjoyed a bird's eye view.

2) Pat Close wailed out his solo during the Jazz Band I performance at the fish fry.

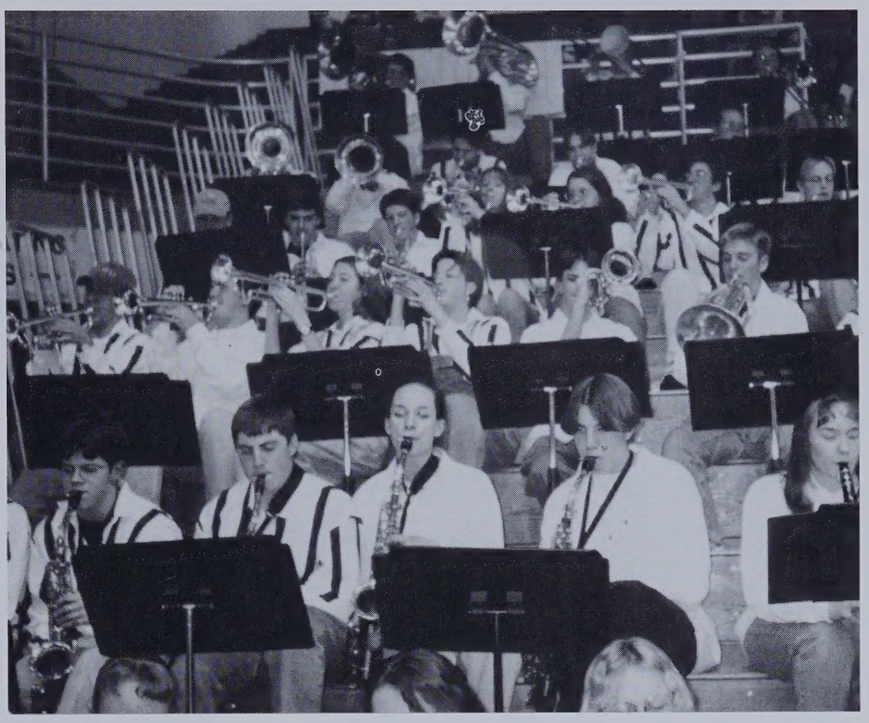
3) Senior Chris White kept an eye on the game while cheering the team on.

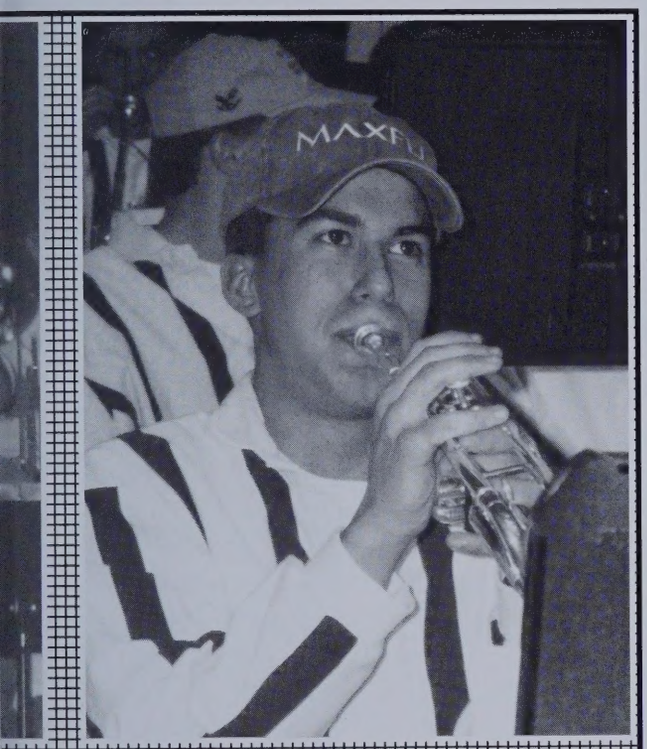
Bottom

4) "I can do this in my sleep." Mr. Karkosky relaxed a bit while directing the musicians and actors for the musical.

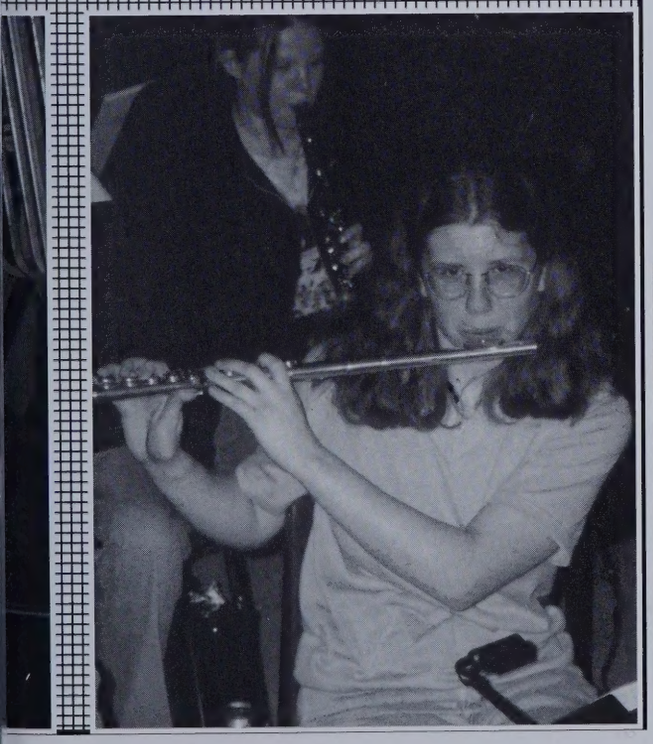
5) "And a one, and a two, and a three..." Aaron Healy provided the bass for the ball game. Baron fans could enjoy Ren and fellow band members headbanging during timeouts.

6) Sarah Provines, eyes on Mr. K and not the camera!

Bryan McDaniel, Pat Close, and Tim Speer gave the basketball team a jazzy twist to the school song.

Even after the game was over, the Pep Band stayed to provide that extra "Pep" at the basketball games.

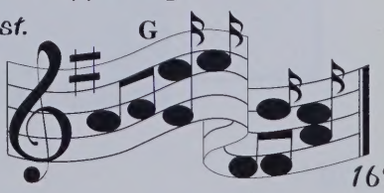


Members of Jazz Band were moving to the groove during their performance at the fish fry.



Clarinetists Holly Berg, Adrienne Surfus, and Tessa Cook kept a watchful eye on their music. Flutist Sarah Provies sat back to enjoy the music.

Charity Faulkner can make any situation fun. She looks to be having too much fun while supporting the musical cast.



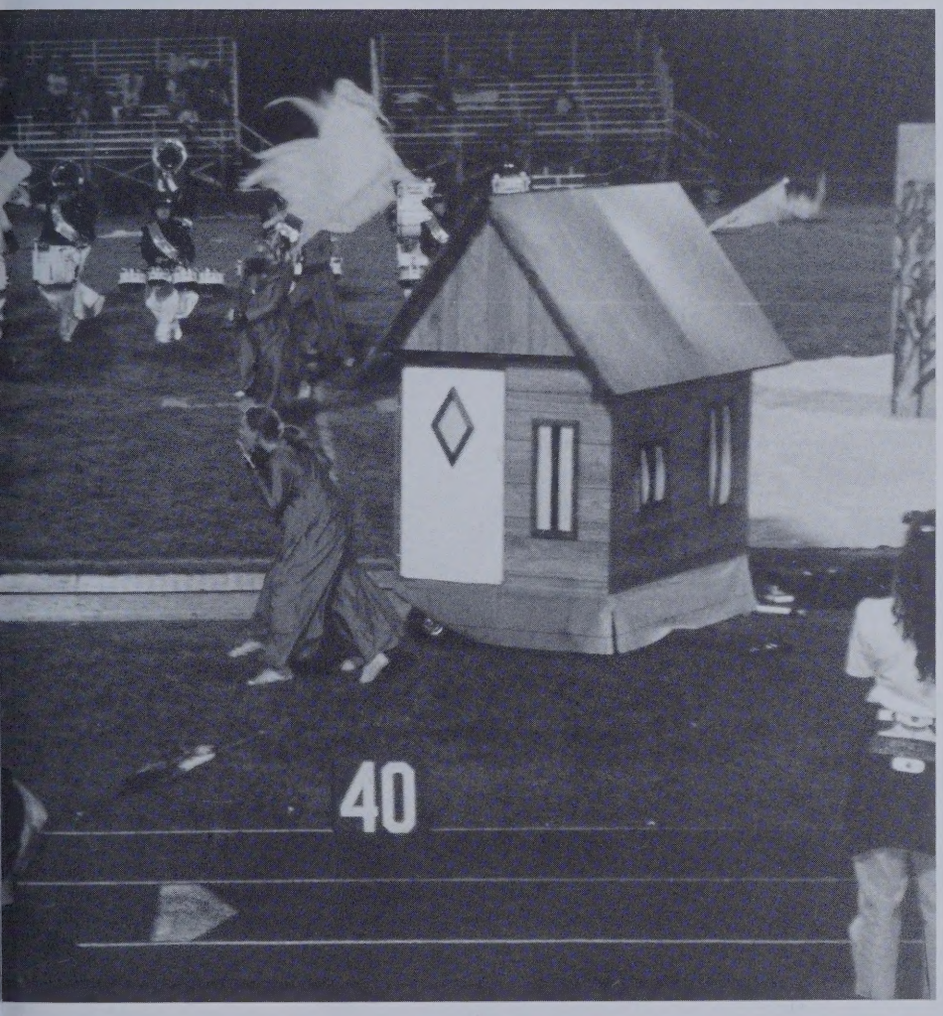
The 1997-98 Brigadiers Front Row: Danielle Clark, Desiree Wleklinski, Carrie Hummer, Jenny Bainbridge. 2nd Row: Brenda Stahl, Stacy Scheibelhut, Laci Fender, Brandi Patrick. Back Row: Melissa Deardorf, Echo Stoy, and Brandy Dowden.

BRIGADIERS

The 1997-98 Winterguard Front Row: Danielle Clark, Desiree Wleklinski, Carrie Hummer, Stacy Scheibelhut. 2nd Row: Echo Stoy, Laci Fender, Beth Wleklinski, Rachel Speer. Back Row: Melissa Deardorf, and Lucy Klein.

"Color Guard is a very challenging and demanding season. It not only teaches you about guard, but you learn about life. I would encourage everyone to get involved."
-Carrie Hummer

Below: Seniors Carrie Hummer and Darlene Weaver concentrated on their saber work during half-time at a home basketball game.



Being Munchkins was exciting for the color guard because they got to do their own thing. However, a lot of hard work went into coordinating the show so that it was pleasing to the audience and the judges.

WINTER GUARD

Classic Connection

Row 1: Carter Shepherd, Tyler Starkey, Barbara Bartrom, Kyle Carpenter, Liz Bartrom, Jake Stackhouse, Amy Hall, Wendy Gradeless, Wade Rodgers, Kerri Sonner, Evan Bosworth, Megan Bosworth, Matt Miller, Sarah Farver, Laura Hunter Row 2: Cariann Cope, Dustin Bennett, Meghann Boone, Cory Miller, Janelle Brinkman, Mary Schmidt, Justin Groscop, Heidi Stoy, Kerry Byler, Jamie Kern Row 3: Sara Buchs, Josh Seltenright, Matt Carter, Rob Peverly, Cory Reed, Rob Nehrenz, Rachel Martz, Justin Sassanella, Shannon Crabill, Kasey Cope, Josh Sassanella, Jake Cox, Cindy Yoder, Sheila Purvis Row 4: Tonya Armstrong, Joe Morgan, Dustin Deter, Jordan Shown, Jami Peters, Carolyn Yoder, Aaron Starkey, Lindsay Oass, Justin Baldwin, Lindsay Hurni, Joakim Jarlund, Emily Turner, Matt Baysinger, Megan Grant, Tom Miller, Aaron Healy, Curtis Bryant

Classic Connection performed "People Magazine" during one of their winning performances.

It's Showtime!

Classic Connection showed their excitement after winning Grand Champions at East Noble.

Octet

Row 1: Amy Hall, Shannon Crabill Row 2: Tyler Starkey, Megan Bosworth, Wendy Gradeless, Wade Rodgers Row 3: Aaron Starkey, Matt Miller

"Classy" Connection seniors were ready for their competition at East Noble.

The Classic Connection had an outstanding year. Forty singer/dancers, seven crew members, and twelve back up band members entertained with a spectacular show.

Grand Champion

Bluffton Street Fair
Crestview
Findlay
Watseka
East Noble

Second Place

Churubusco
NHC
Norwell
Bishop Luers
Disney World
ISSMA

Caption Awards

Best Crew
Best Keyboard
Best Choreography
Best Show

Best Performers/ Soloist

Wade Rodgers
Wendy Gradeless
Megan Bosworth
Evan Bosworth

Evan Bosworth showed his stuff as Elvis Presley at the Watseka Solo Competition.

Hit The High Note

Row 1: Brandi Shutt, Sarah Farver, Brooke Parker, Shelia Purvis, Becky Miller, Sarah Buchs, Patty Pinedo, Jamie Kern, Carly Galligher, Wendy Gradeless, Jill Inlow Row 2: Sarah Bubp, Cindy Yoder, Tracie Aronen, Emily Oberholzer, Abbie Mast, Kerri Sonner, Jan Winkler, Cara Keesler, Vanessa Weimer, Annette Knox, Sarah Hargarten Row 3: Rob Nehrenz, Cristen Dickman, Tonya Armstrong, Rachel Sanderson, Lyndsey Johnson, Carolyn Horwitz, Carter Sheperd, Missy Lloyd, Joslyn Bradley, Brittany Springer, Wade Rodgers, Jake Stackhouse Row 4: Rob Peverly, Jill Brammer, Rachel Morris, Gina Hartman, Christina Grogg, Allison Steffe, Taya Bartrom, Brandy Ade, Cariann Cope, Anette Gasparini, Kerry Byler

During the Jonah Fish Fry, Sound Sensation impressed the crowd with their ballad "Sun and Moon."

Sound Sensation

Wendy Gradeless performed her successful solo, "Heaven Hop."

Sound Sensation had a spectacular year. With forty- two singer/dancers, six back-up band members, and six crew members, this all women's group had an outstanding show.

Grand Champion

Watseka

Second Place

Norwell

East Noble

ISSMA

While competing against the mixed choirs at Bishop Luers for the first time ever, they placed eighth out of thirteenth.

Best Preformers

Wendy Gradeless

Cindy Yoder

Our Show

"All Night Party"	"Rio"	"Sun and Moon"	"Heaven Hop"	"Donna Summer"
Solosist Sarah Buchs			Soloist Wendy Gradeless	Soloist Jami Kern

Senior Quotes

"My most memorable moment would have to be singing my contest solo and making it to the finals at Walt Disney World. The stage was huge and outside. there were so many people. It was amazing."

-Wendy Gradeless

"My most memorable moment was when girls' choir placed third overall at Watseka my junior year."

-Shelia Purvis

"My most memorable moment was during my junior year when I won 'Best Performer' at Norwell. It was a really great feeling."

-Jamie Kern

"What made my choir years special were the people that I hung out with. My most memorable moment was the 1996-97 Watseka trip."

-Jill Brammer

"Of all my memorable moments, my favorite one was when all of the buses stopped at Dollar General on our way to Watseka."

-Gina Hartman

"My most memorable moments came from all the bus trips and overnight competitions we traveled on. My friends and I created many great memories in choir."

-Carolyn Horwitz

Concert Choir

1997-98 Concert Choir

Cristy Wall looked amazed at how life-like the Purple People Eater, Sarah Stuller, looked in her costume at the spring variety show.

After a hardworking year, the concert choir performed a Surfin' USA medley at the spring variety show.

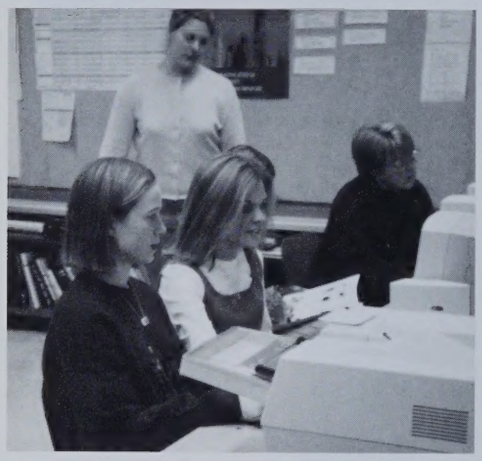
In The Spotlight!

Fish Fry
Bishop Luers
Mt. Zion
Norwell
Churubusco
DeKalb
Crestview
Christmas Show
NHC
Watseka
Bluffton
Disney World
East Noble
ISSMA
Bus Rides

Success with the Press

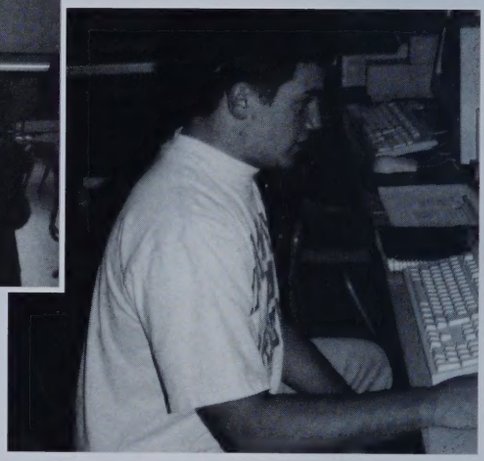
Success with the press is almost always measured by public appeal and pleasure. This was no exception when it came to the DeKalb High School Saber and Shield. Creativity, pride, and long hours of hard work produced several excellent issues of the Shield and this copy of the Saber. A great big thanks goes out to the students, faculty, and community for their support in each project. Congratulations to both the Saber and the Shield staffs for a job well done!

SABER

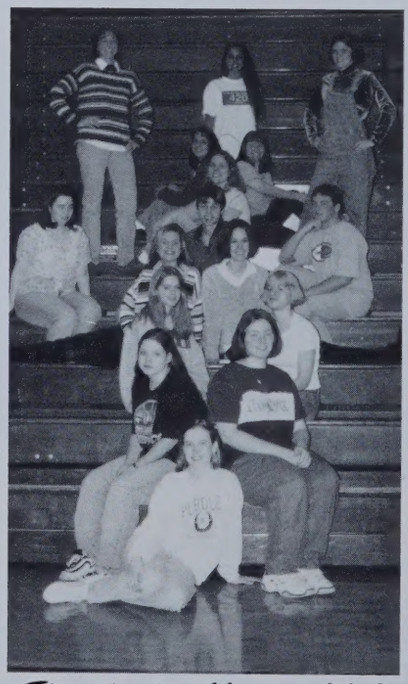


Brooke Parker and Rachel Morris are steadily working on junior class and choir deadlines.

Stefanie Arnold, Cassie Lepard, Shena Barnhart, and Amanda Bishop had busy yearbook classes this year.



Phil Friend, sports editor, was trying to catch up and complete his pages and make those deadlines. Those disagreements with Stacey Amundson were fun!



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FIRST SEMESTER

Thanks for Hangin' In!

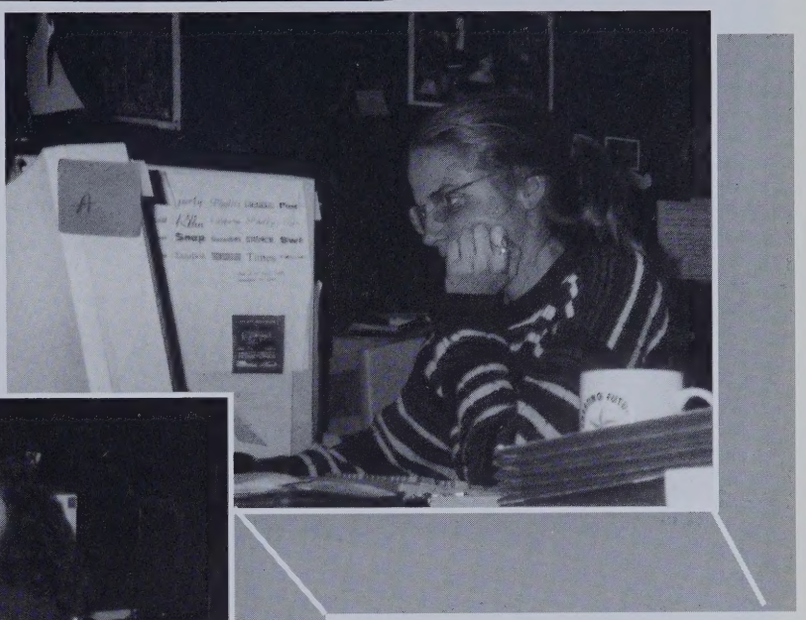
SECOND SEMESTER

Stacey Amundson Emily Disque
Jessica Dove
< Jenny Wilson Jill Nusbaum
Shena Barnhart
Amanda Gibson Bryan McDaniel Phil Friend
Rachel Morris Kirsten Cool
Cassie Lepard Amanda Bishop
April Parrish Stefanie Arnold
Brooke Parker

J. Dove, B.> Parker, K. Cool, S. Barnhart, and J. Wilson made those tough decisions all year.

Journalism at Its Best

Sarah Potts assumed the editor-in-chief pose, knowing who did not meet deadlines.

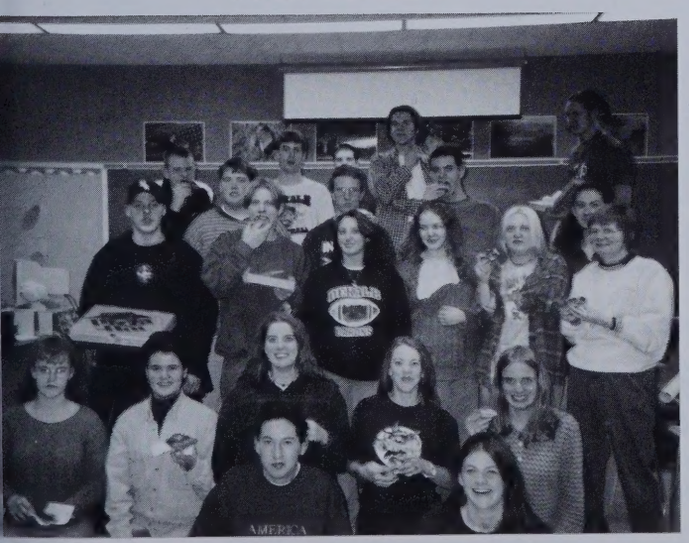


Erica Sweitzer knows she will not be late for this deadline.

SHIELD

"Hurry up already!" said Jasmine Reed as she prepared the Shield for print.

FIRST SEMESTER

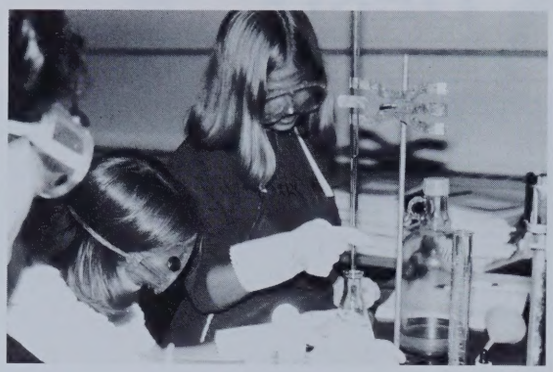


Front Row: Pablo Sosa, Diane Vanderpool, **Second Row:** Hilary Peitzman, Izabel Lima, Rashell Jordan, Danielle Clark, Erica Sweitzer, **Third Row:** Ryan Roberts, Travis Marker, Julie Brand, Sarah Potts, Jackie Gephart, Advisor Mrs. Heminger, **Fourth Row:** Mark Henderson, Kurt Pepple, Ryan Yarian, Jasmine Reed, **Back Row:** Brian Days, Eric Shaffer, Zach Bolen, Curt Cantwell, Ben Stout.

SECOND SEMESTER

Mike Zoller, Jill Mossing, Ronya Al-Abbud, Courtney Bell, Mrs. Heminger, Sarah Potts, Danielle Clark, Tina Lingo, Micah Bell, Carrie Flanagan, Lindsay Kuntz, Lee Eddy, Mark Maldeney, Tabatha Hall, Eric Jacko, Allan Henderson, Bruce Pollen, Ray Pittman...not pictured: Ryan Yarian, Josh Graber, Bryan Gallagher, Erica Sweitzer, Jacqueline Gephart, and Nick Borden

Hands

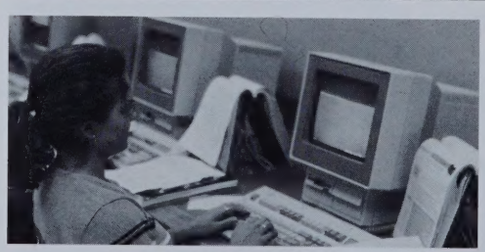


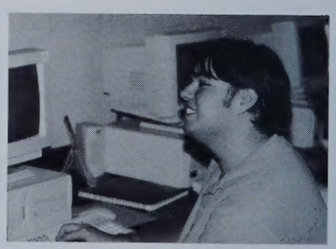
Allegra Shaffer and Erin Mapes worked diligently on an experiment in Mr. Barber's chemistry class.

(above) Mrs. Eisenhut's government students lookedexcited because they just finished participating in the Indiana Fourth District Competition on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights at IPFW. They prepared for nearly two months before competing.

(above right) Being a mime wasn't as easy as it looked. It took a lot of time to get the make-up just right. Just ask Kasey Cope, Jilleen Hurni, or Abby Hege about their experiment with mime make-up in Mrs. Kirkton's drama class.

(right) Learning about the Civil War was really fun for Dan Payton and Matt Young, as they constructed a battle with pipe cleaner soldiers.





(bottom left and right) Keyboarding class took a lot thought. That's probably why Tiffany Tellenz and Jeremy Hummer were so absorbed in their work. Computer skills are necessary to be successful in today's world.

Unique Ways to Learn

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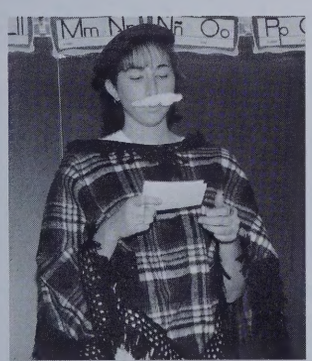
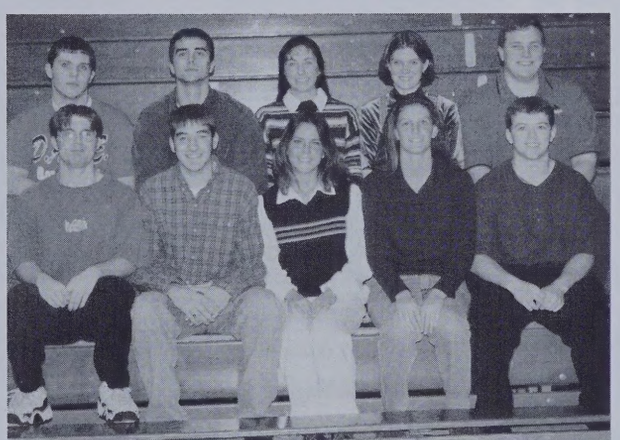
Kirk Armstrong (above) and Erica Switzer (left) played Twister in etymology class to act out the word "distort."

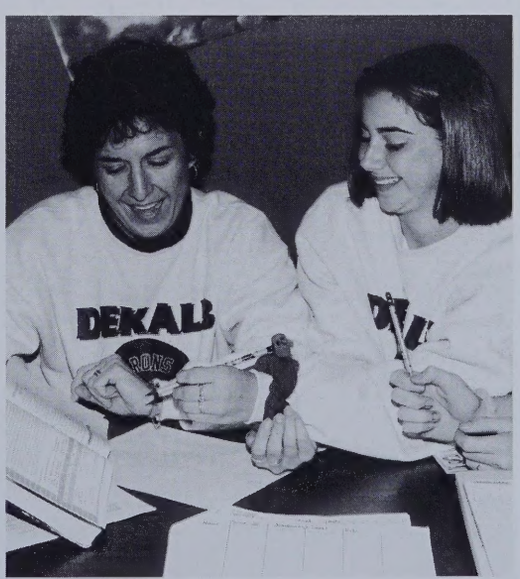
at DeKalb High School





(above) Community service students were involved with many worthwhile agencies each day. Front: Kyle Carpenter, Shay Menges, Wendy Gradeless, Carolyn Horwitz, Matt Hawkins. Back: Jeremy Hartranft, David Baughman, Stacey Amundson, Emily Disque, Justin Shippy.

(right)Mrs. Zimmerman tutored students each day, sometimes with Robin Zimmerman's help. They both looked like they were having fun!



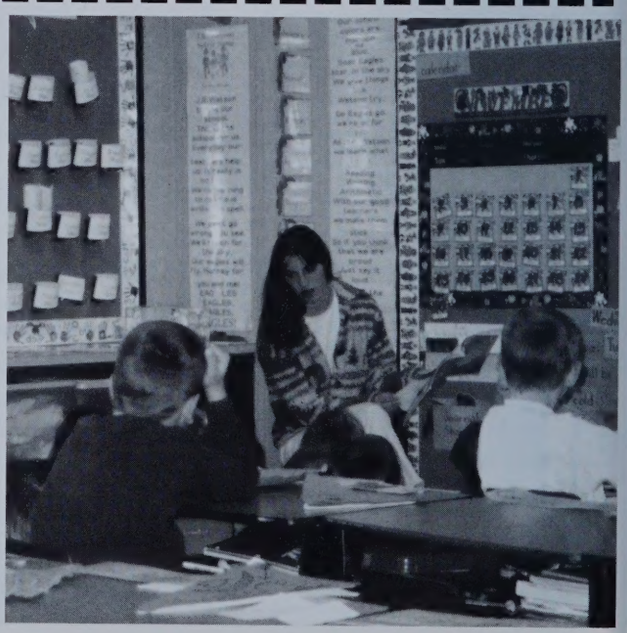
Stacey Amundson (top left) portrayed a famous Spanish personality for a project in Mrs. Helmkamp's class. Hey, Stacey, your mustache was crooked.
(left) K.C. Mote got a new cut during a field trip to the cosmetology school in Kendallville. How did she do, K.C.?

ABC CADET

Front Row: Matt Miller, Jesse Garrett, Jimmy Long *Middle Row:* Amy Hall, Megan Bosworth, Amanda Charleswood, Barbara Bartrom, Emily Disque *Back Row:* Lindsey Miller, Jo Dee Kepler, Tyler Bunch, Kasey Cope, Jenny Wilson, Charity Kenner, Janet Miller, Nikki Anderson

Hard work, dedication, and a touch of creativity are required to be a successful elementary school teacher. Just ask Mrs. Waanders and her 1997-98 cadet teachers. They'll say that young children are the hardest to teach because of their short attention spans. However, according to these students, that is what made it fun! Cadet teachers learned first hand the challenge and delight of educating young minds and the benefits it can bring. Apart from getting a credit in the class, most cadet teachers insisted that the best thing about the program was being "one-on-one" with the kids on a regular basis. Experiences like these will set these cadet teachers apart from those not fortunate enough to have this opportunity and help them to succeed in the future.

Left: Jenny Wilson wrote a spelling list for her class. We hoped she really meant to spell "preserve" incorrectly!!!

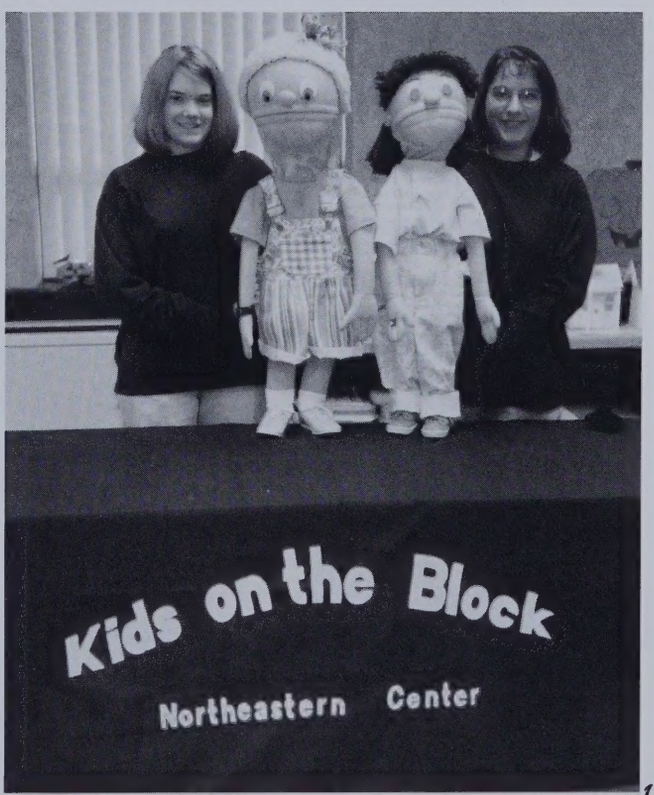


Right: Charity Kenner reads a book about <u>Clifford the Big Red Dog</u> to some first graders.

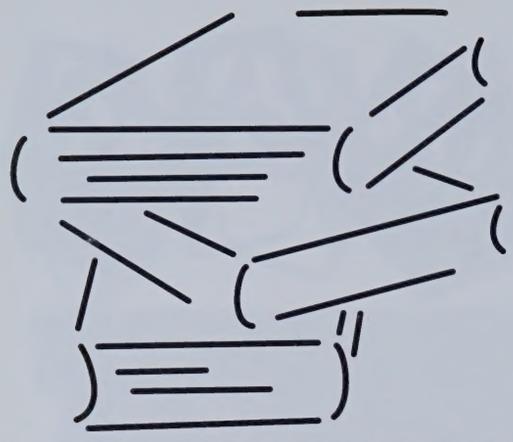
TEACHING ABC

"Students are the emblems of hope and promise. Their fates are forever bound to ours."

- J. Kozol



Top Right: Amanda Charleswood worked on a craft for her class.
Bottom Right: With the help of these puppets, Nikki Anderson and Jenny Wilson showed their students the negative effects of namecalling, a project sponsored by the Northeastern Center.
Center Left: "Sometmes it's fun to be a kid again." Carrie Hummer squeezed into her student's desk to offer her services.



ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL

Above: Waiting for the round to start, this set of academic superbowl members organized their thoughts as Andy Hodges signed them in.

Below: Mr. Knox carefully read the multiple choice questions to contestants. They then had 30 seconds to think about it silently and another 30 seconds to discuss the question and choose an answer as a team.

Preparing for competition, Stacy Nofer confered with Mrs. Gearhardt, while Zach Reinoehl and Julie Basinger appeared quite confident.

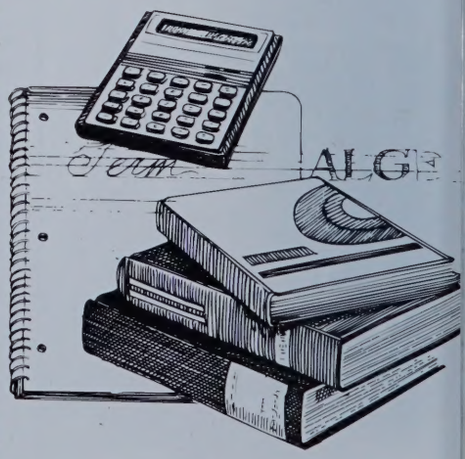
Creating and Achieving Success In Academic Superbowl

The Super Bowl team competed at DeKalb High School for the conference meet. Overall, the team placed 4th. The English team tied for first place, helping the entire team to earn the most conference points ever for Academic Super Bowl. On April 21st, the team traveled to Northridge High School. They placed 5th overall at this regional competition. The Fine Arts team placed 2nd. Six individual teams competed at each competition in the areas of math, science, social studies, English, fine arts, and interdisciplinary. The team captains were as follows: math- Andy Hodges, science- Andy Hodges, social studies- Stacy Nofer, English- Brandy Dowden, fine arts- Jeremy Robinson,, and interdisciplinary- Stacy Nofer.

-Coach Jerrels

Senior Team Captain
Stacy Nofer

"Being the only senior was a hassle but having seniority was fun! I think the Superbowl team did a great job, especially since we only had two months of practice and we had to adjust to a new coach. The work in Superbowl was difficult, but the satisfaction when you got a good score rules out the brain time you've used. In the back of my mind, throughout life, I know I will always retain some of the information that I've learned."



Spell Bowl

More Than a Spelling Bee

What is Spell Bowl?

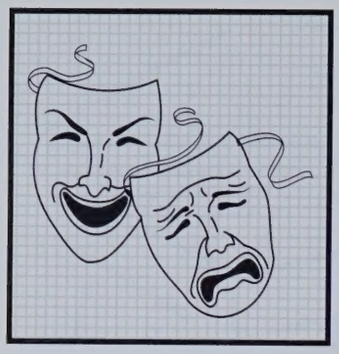
According to the 1997 DeKalb Spell Bowl team, it' was more than just a spelling bee. Several hours of practice each week and confidence at every meet was essential for the team to be successful.

How did the Spell Bowl team spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S?

The team placed fourth at the conference meet, which was hosted in the school auditorium. They were also fourth in Class A at Angola and fifth in the area meet at Wayne.

Left: Spellbowl team member Vera Hughes waited patiently to see the score. *Upper right:* Wendy Gradeless sang the national anthem. *Lower right:* Mindie Pease actively participated in the competition.

Front row: Tyler Frick, Lisa Clarke, Beckie Stockert, Heather Strite, and Dawn Eschenauer *Back row:* Bonnie Allred, Vera Hughes, Mindie Pease, Jeremy Robinson, and Coach Jerrels *Not pictured:* Stacy Nofer and Nick Ostrowski.



listen to reason

SPEECH TEAM

Travis Beaty preformed his humorous routine between rounds. Beaty placed first at conference.

Duo parthers in crime, Jamie Kern and Dustin Bennett, anticipate a high placing as they respectfully applaud their opponents at a meet.

Senior Year Top Performances

Emily Disque
2nd Place Conference-Poetry
1st Place Sectional-Prose
State Qualifier

Jamie Kern
2nd Place Conference-Humorous
2nd Place Conference-Duo

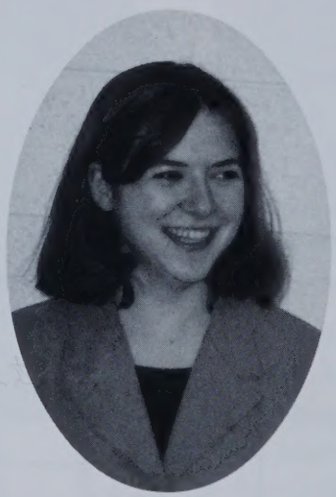
Jill Nusbaum
3rd Place Sectional-Discussion
State Qualifier

Sheila Purvis
1st Place Conference-Foreign Extempt
2nd Place Conference-Impromptu
1st Place Sectional-Foreign Extempt
National Qualifier

Amanda Thompson
1st Place Conference-Impromptu
2nd Place Conference-Domestic Extempt
2nd Place Sectional-Impromptu
1st Place Regional-Impromptu
5th Place State-Impromptu

Ryan Yarian
Regional Qualifier

SHEILA PURVIS



"Speech was a rewarding experience."

"Speech gave me the poise and confidence needed to succeed."

AMANDA THOMPSON

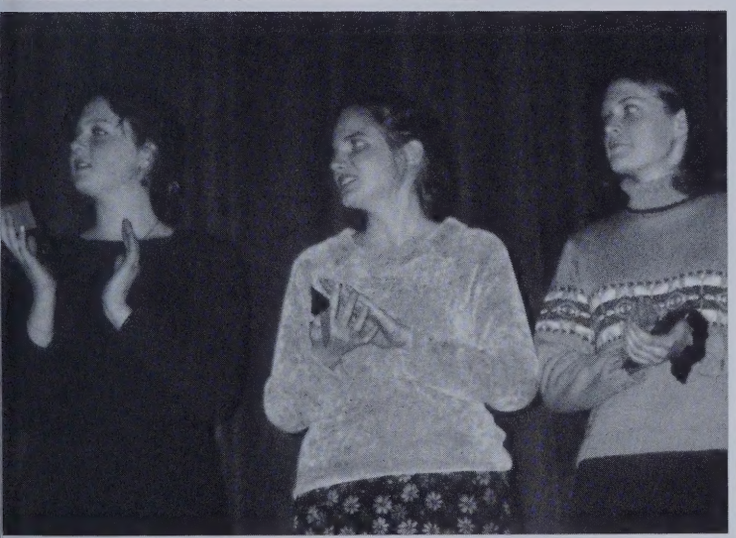
The speech team proudly accepts the conference trophy for the second year in a row!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

1 NORTHEAST 9 HOOSIER 9 CONFERENCE 8

CHAMPS

First row: Emily Disque, Jill Nusbaum, Jamie Kern, Sheila Purvis, and Amanda Thompson Second row: Carter Shepherd, Cindy Yoder, Erica Sweitzer, Ryan Yarian, Dustin Bennett, and Matt Baysinger Third Row: Jessica Cerri, Melissa Otterstedt, Alicia South, and Sarah Allison Fourth row: Coach Comfort, Mike Zoller, Chris Hansen, Travis Beaty, and Tim Lyne



Poetry goddesses, Tiffany Burris, Erica Sweitzer, and Emily Disque, acknowledged their victorious competitor at the conference meet.

Carter Shepherd looked to Mr. Comfort after finding out her round score at a meet this year.

"SILENCE IS SILVER, BUT SPEECH IS GOLD."

-Thomas Jefferson

The speech team experienced a great deal of success throughout the season. By earning a total of twenty-one places, the team won the Northeast Hoosier Conference Championship held at Norwell on January 10. This victory marked the second year in a row for conference domination. The team also placed third at sectional. One week later, the speechies defeated all the other teams from the sectional on their way to a third place finish. The year was capped off with a respectable sixth place in Class AA at the state meet.

"Together we can make our dreams come true." - Amanda Gibson

Clubs

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"Students that join clubs in school give themselves something to be a part of, something to make them feel important to our school."

- Rachel Cunningham

Front Row: Megan Thrush, Darcy Flanagan, Alicia South, Sarah Schendel, Jilleen Hurni, Katie Schendel.
Second Row: Rachel Gerardot, Carrie Flanagan, Sarah Potts , Josh Thomas, Stacy Nofer, Jill Inlow.
Third Row: Keli Everett, Rachel Muns, Sarah Allison, Angie Mapes.

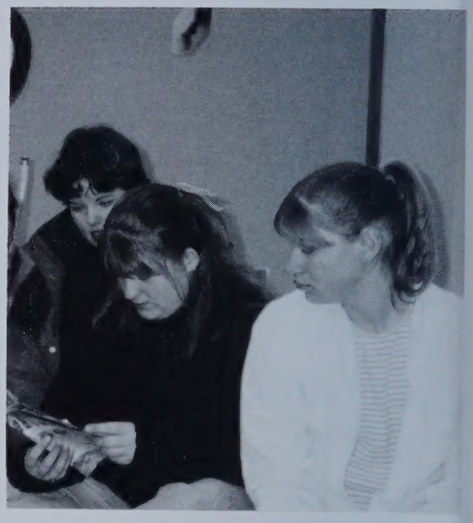
Sponsors

Mrs. Nagel

Mrs. Buchs

Art Club

Art Club members could always be found showing off their creative side, especially on Christmas Day and Valentine's Day. Around Christmas, the club took time to make and hang decorations all over school to get everyone in the spirit of the holidays. Also, at this time of year, the club must start planning for the semi-formal sweetheart dance. To go along with the year's theme, "Captured in a Dream," members decorated the gym with white castles backed by silver and blue. In May, the club filled the gymnasium with art displays from students in art, ceramics, and photography classes. Everyone got a chance to show off his or her art work.



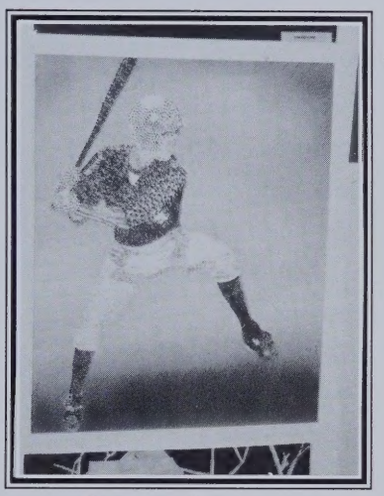
Darcy Flanagan, Jenny Kilgore, and Keli Everett pondered over some magazines to give them ideas for the upcoming dance.

Jilleen Hurni and Sarah Schendel were happy to plan for the semi-formal dance.

The Art Club Presented. . . . The Winners Were...

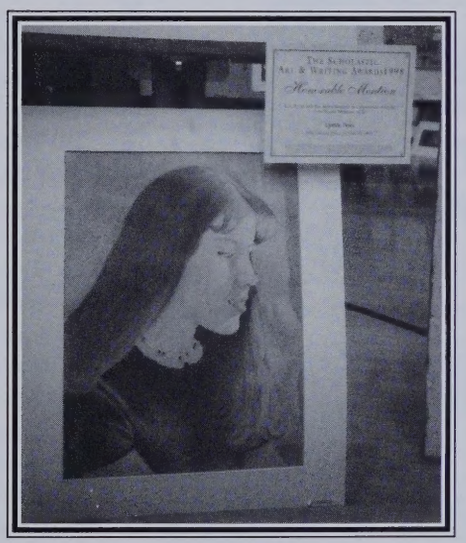
Amy Smith... Honorable Mention

Jilleen Hurni... Silver Key



Jimmy Long

Sarah Potts



Lysette Perez... Honorable Mention

Tracie Aronen ...Honorable Mention

Sarah Schendel and Katie Schendel

Tonia Harmes... Honorable Mention

SADD's main focus is to educate students and the rest of the community about the consequences of driving under the influence. The main activity is the after-prom, in which students are able to have fun without becoming intoxicated. Students enjoy the countless activities such as laser tag, gambling, movies, live bands, free food, etc.

The annual pre-prom convocation sponsored by SADD featured Jack Green, the father of Leslie Green, who lost her life when she was a senior in high school. Her car was hit by a drunk driver when she was on her way home from getting her senior pictures taken.

SADD members were active in convincing students that drinking and driving is not a good idea.

Row one: S. Buchs, S. Oberlin, S. Purvis, J. Banks, A. Zecca, J. McEntarfer, E. Disque, K. Drew, C. Shepherd, S. Schiffli, A. White, S. Farver. Row two: R. Sanderson, T. Aronen, J. Galbraith, J. Hartranft, R. Elliott, M. Brand, S. Amundson, J. Gresley, A. South, B. Gallagher, T. Speer, E. Wible. Row Three: J. Borden, R. Orr, M. Burger, L. Antrup, R. Moorefield, S. Provines, C. Reese, J. Shuherk, D. Wleklinski, A. Bailey, H. Albin, E. Groves, T. Hart. Row Four: L. Johnson, M. Deardorf, M. Porritt, H. Smith, N. Borden, A. Hodges, J. Kern, A. Surfus, L. Fender, R. Speer, D. Carroll, T. Mettert. Row five: H. Berg, K. Woebbeking, N. Dannenberg, C. Roberts, Z. Bolen, M. Hissong, M. Shopp, R. Scribner, C. Blanchard, S. Baumgardner, N. Gerardot, D. Orr, J. Sink. Row six: T. Garman, B. Shutt, N. Dannenburg, N. Ostrowski, K. Otterstedt, E. Mapes, A. Shaffer, T. Hall, T. Kretz, E. Wrona, L. Cyran, S. Scheumann, M. Otterstedt, T. Wilhelm. Row seven: A. Woolever, J. Wallace, J. Timmerman, J. Henderson, J. Long, M. Lockwood, B. Kessler, P. Friend, B. Sowles, M. Johnson, R. Jernigan, A. Drew, J. Basinger. Row eight: D. Noll, M. Dean, J. Cox, S. Menges, R. Johnson, J. Hummer, B. Blackwell, R. Johnson, N. West, A. Ward. Row nine: A. Weimer, M. Roy, W. Dekoninck, S. Bishop, J. Shopp, S. Scheibelhut, A. Mapes, D. Brand, S. Barnhart, C. Wiley, C. Watson, O. Armstrong.

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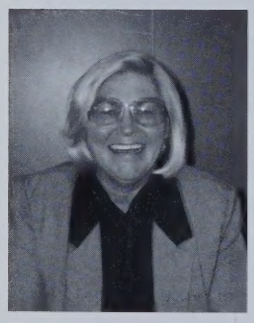

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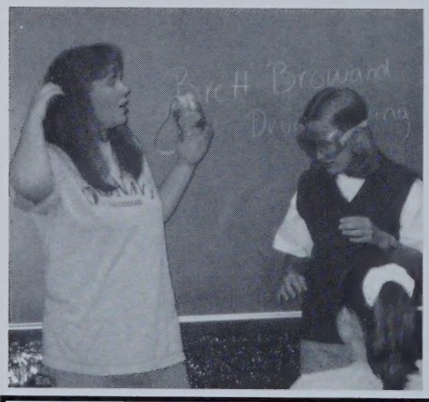
Students Against Driving Drunk



With the help of special glasses, SADD members Sadie Bishop and Natalie Dannenberg saw how drinking alcohol impares the senses. This special machine was used in Mr. Williams class.

Don't Drink and Drive

SADD members Stacey Schieblhut, Kevin Drew, Emily Disque, Lyndsey Johnson, and Angie Mapes took a break from their hard work selling Christmas trees to raise money for SADD.

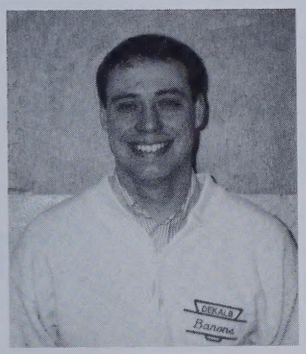
Fellowship for Christian Athletes

"The purpose of FCA is to present athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as savior and serving him in their relationships and in the fellowship of church," stated sponsor Mr. Williams.

The club adopted a family over the Christmas holidays. Helping out others was one of FCA's main focuses.

They also handed out free souvenirs at an Indianapois Coltsgame as a community service project. As a result, the club was handsomely rewarded with free Colts tickets. The club members saw the Colts win the game with a score of 41-0.

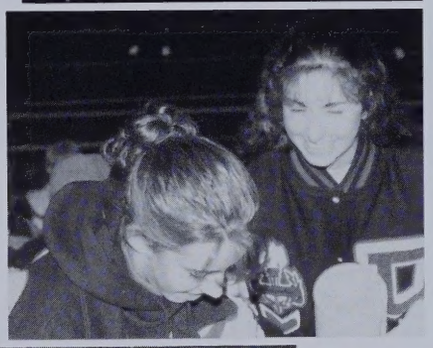
Also, the club earned money through the sale of raffle tickets. The prize raffled was a basketball covered with the team's signatures. They used the money to fund their winter retreat in Marshall, Indiana.

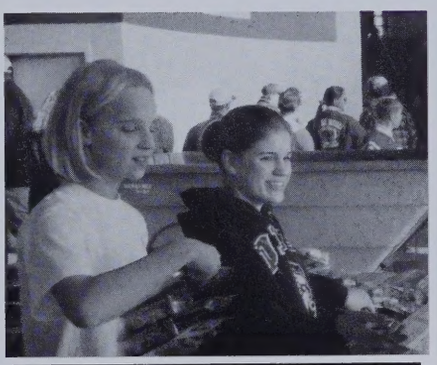


Sponsor: Mr. Williams

Stefanie Scheumann and Justin Scheumann distributed items to Colts fans as they entered the stadium.

<u>Below:</u> Mandy Brand and Stacey Amundson sold raffle tickets at a football game. The prize was a football signed by all of the members on the football team.





<u>Above:</u> Grace Bartrom and Rebecca Marquardt helped hand out souvenirs to fans at the Colts game.

<u>Row one:</u> Rebecca Marquardt, Bridget Horwitz, Susan Pressler, Abbie Mast, Emily Disque, Amanda Brand.
<u>Row two:</u> Stefanie Scheumann, David Brand, Shannon Rufner, Rashell Jordan.
<u>Row three:</u> Emilee Getts, Laura Fischer, Kristi Powell, Carolyn Horwitz, Amanda Charleswood.
<u>Row four:</u> Justin Scheumann, Cariann Cope, Tim Lyne, Rachel Marquardt, Bryan McDaniel.
<u>Row five:</u> Joe Stuckey, Christine Hursh, Tim Speer, Christina Grogg, Erika Brown, Chloe Savage.

Sponsor: Mrs. Pfister

Ranya Al-Abboud, Alissa Post, and Rachel Muns dine at the elegant Cafe Jonelle, one of the many advantages of being a French Club member.

Rachel Gerardot was about to make a candy sale during lunch. She planned to use the money to finance her trip to France. How was the trip, Rachel?

French Club

Row 1: Tracie Aronen, Carrie Flanagan, Alissa Post, Liz Bartrom, Jessica Cerri, Beth Wleklinski, Shannon Dangler, Rachel Orr Row 2: Joakim Jarlund, Joel Pfister, Chris White, Danielle Clark, Melissa Deardorf, Natalie Gerardot, Clint McClellan Row 3: Jamie Worthington, Susan Pressler, Jessica Gahimer, Megan Schenker, Beth Boger, Katie Woebbeking, Lyndsey Johnson, Rachel Sanderson Row 4: Thai Frick, Rachel Muns, Kristina Ray, Ashley Gaff, Amanda Gibson, Amanda Ort, Holly Berg Row 5: Libby Cyran, Gerald Kelly, Noelle Magnuson, Natalie Dannenberg, Jasmin Bolen, Rachel Gerardot, Jeremy Robinson Row 6: Jason Rase, Joyce Borden, Alex Borden, Chris Steele, Dan Orr, T.J. Blaugh

The French Club held many activities and fundraisers for its members. Under the direction of sponsor Madame Pfister, the club raised money by selling lots of boxes of candy. This year, they had an even wider variety than usual, adding Twizzlers, Milk Duds, and Butterfingers to their list of delectable treats. The French Club also sold carnations and roses for Valentine's Day. Those who were lucky enough received a beautiful long-stemmed flower from an admirer during seventh hour on the day before Valentine's Day.

The money raised went towards several events for the members. The annual Mardi Gras celebration at Pizza Hut was one of the more favored events. Members paid two dollars to eat as much pizza that their hearts or their stomachs desired. This year, the club decided to dine at Cafe Jonelle. It is one of the finer French restaurants in Fort Wayne. Members who had high point totals from meetings and parties got free dinners. Also, money was earned by those who were going to France over the summer. A scholarship was also given to the senior with the best French essay.

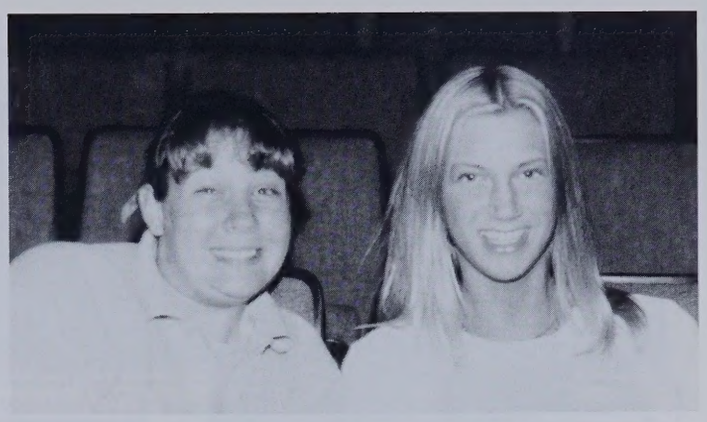
The club had the responsibility of sponsoring the foreign language banquet. Members of the German Club and the Spanish Club joined together to indulge in other foriegn cultures. They all sampled food and enjoyed entertainment brought to them by students studying a different language. This was one successful attempt made to bring all of the foreign language groups together.

German Club

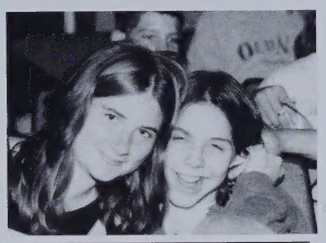
Under the leadership of President Ryan Linstromberg, Vice President Tyler Starkey, Secretary Kelly Henderson, and Treasurer Mandy Sanderson, the German Club was able to indulge its members and the community in some German culture. This year, the club assisted the Chamber of Commerce with the local Octoberfest at the ACD Museum. Members also participated in the Christmas walk through the park. They brought with them German singing, readings, and culture. Also, German 3 students made the annual trip to Frankenmuth.

The club had lots of fund raisers this year, which means that they made a lot of money. Members helped out the athletic department by working at the concession stands during football season and the coat check during basketball season. The German Club also sponsored their annual post-game dance.

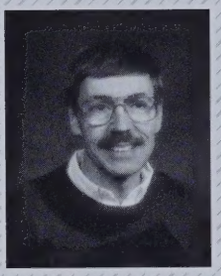
Some of the money raised was donated to the American Red Cross. Money was also given to students to help them finance their trips to Europe for the summer. Scholarships were awarded to top senior members who wanted to further their German speaking educations.



Members Jessica Banks and Sandy Schiffli were involved in planning the foreign language banquet.



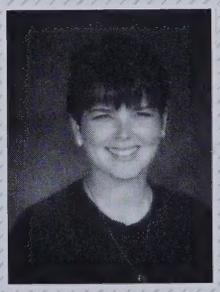
Michelle Purvis and Jenny Creager showed just how much fun one can have at a German club meeting.

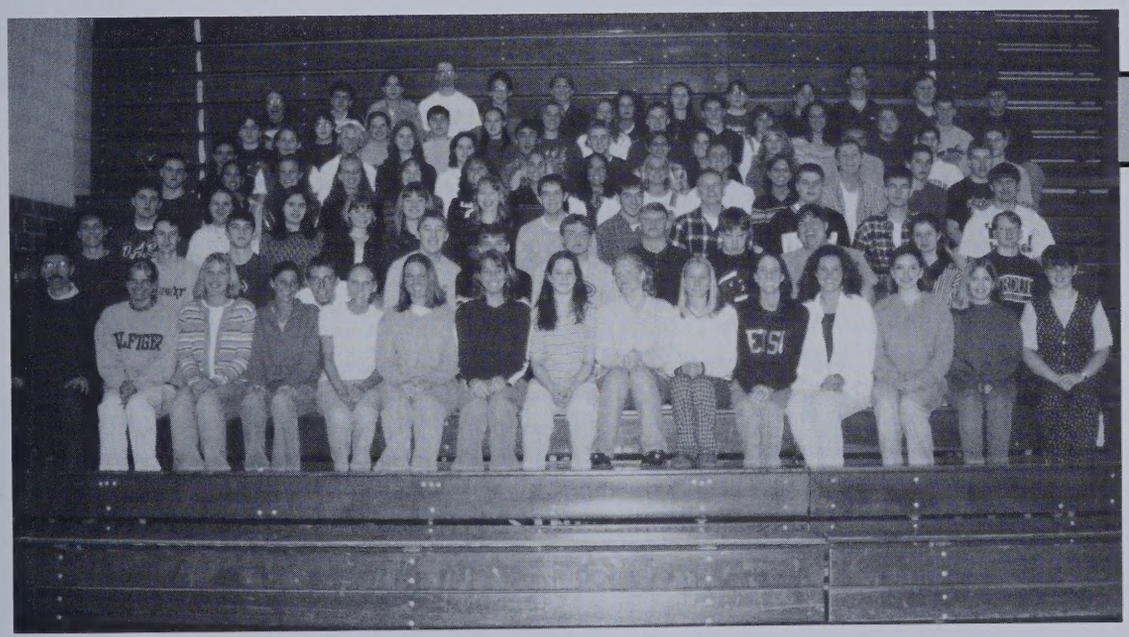


Mr. Oick

Sponsors:

Mrs. Ooors





Row one: Mr. Oick, K. Everett, A. Woebbeking, J. Freed, A. Woebekking, M. Boone, K. Faber, R. Zimmerman, L. Bishop, N. Bartrom, K. Henderson, A. Hall, M. Bosworth, A. Shaffer, Mrs. Ooors Row two: J. Cox, J. Scott, J. Grube, G. Henderson, J. Hoffmeister, A. Miller, P. Friend, M. Lockwood, N. Scheumann, J. Hummer, R. Marquardt, B. Gallagher Row three: J.Hartranft, C. Yoder, M. Otterstedt, S. Allison, S. Scheumann, M. Thrush, K. Byler, S. Menges, B. Kessler, A. Howard, B. Blackwell, B. Schiffli Row four: B. Sowles, K. Schendel, T. Peters, T. Armstrong, M. Farmer, E. Turner, N. Stockamp, S. Schendel, E. Wrona, J. Long, J. Kepler, J. Henderson, C. Wallace, E. Aschleman Row five: K. Otterstedt, H. Stoy, S. Schiffli, M. Purvis, J.Creager, J. Garret, A. Cornelius, A.Hege, T. Kretz, L. Miller, R. Steller, D. Schiffli, S. Blackwell Row six: N. Wallace, L. Peitzman, S. Purvis, J. Morgan, S. Scheibelhut, S. Harp, S. Rufner, R. Linstromberg, T. Starkey, B. Kretz, L. Oass, L. Hurni, M. Carper Row seven: M. Hofferman, S. Sattison, C. Roberts, N. Ostrowski, A. Hodges, C. Reed, M. Sanderson, A. White, J. Banks, J. Garrison, R. Yarian, J. Shippy, E. Trapp

Left: Jody Harvey showed off menus from Don Pablo's where the club ate during a Spanish field trip.

Right: Sara Lepley and Mandy Sanderson downed spicy hot jalapeons peppers in hopes of being the winner of a free dinner at Don Pablo's.

Spanish Club

Row 1: Sabrina Zimmerman, Ms. Helmkamp, Sarah Lepley, Tim Speer, Jenny Wilson, Rachel Marquardt, Becca Marquardt.
Row 2: Jillian Inlow, Erica Sweitzer, Rachel Skelly, Amanda Zecca, Megan Grant, Gina Ruch, Katie Kaduk, Alicia South, Angie Weimer.
Row 3: Wade Rodgers, April White,. . . .,Michelle Burger, Emily Disque, Stacey Amundson, Carolyn Horwitz, Jan Winkler.
Row 4: Jasmine Cox, Deborah Lomas, Shannon Grate, Chelsea Corwin, Lacey Antrup, Jessica Galbraith, Erin Branch, Brandy Ade, Barbara Bartrom.
Row 5: Tessa Cook, Tim Lyne, Chloe Savage, April Lumpkins, Kandy Crager, Amber Bishop, Jenny Shuherk, Angela Mapes.
Row 6: Amanda Hissong, Tiffany Gillespie, Sara Rutter, Beth Ferguson, Sarah Farver, Daphne Friedel, Jessica Gresley, and Brandi Krontz. Row 7: Megan Smith, Jaclyn Stine, Dedra Ling, Adam Drew, Kristi Powell, Christine Hursh, Tabatha Hall, Julie Lavin. Row 8: Abbie Mast, Sara Oberlin, Christina Lacy, Hillary Smith, Michelle Roy, Brenda Stahl, Vanessa Weimer, Jason Satkowiak. Row 9: David Amerman, Alec Marin, Justin Scheumann, Jacob Barna, Taylor Treesh, Jason Rase, Julie Basinger, Anne Ward.

This year, the Spanish Club's membership extended to almost 90 students. The leaders were President Tim Speer, Vice President Jenny Wilson, Secretary Carolyn Horwitz, and Treasurer Sarah Lepley.

The club was host to some of the schools more interesting fundraisers. Members sold handmade jewelry from Guatemala and Equador, worry dolls, and posters by Hispanic artists. But, that was not all. The club also sponsored a hot pepper eating contest, which was won by Mandy Sanderson. She was able to eat 6 jalapenos peppers in sixty seconds and was, thus, given a twenty dollar gift certificate to Don Pablo's. Another activity was the 50/50 pinata contest. Any DHS student could pay a dollar to see if he or she could break open the pinata filled with money. The prize didn't just go to one person; it went to anyone and everyone who could grab the money when the pinata was opened. With the money earned from these events, the club gave scholarships to some of its members, free dinners to members with high point totals, and money to go to Europe over the summer.

Mrs. Helmkamp

Sponsors

Ms. Brown

Future Farmers of America

The thirty-seven members of Future Farmers of America actively participated in club activities ranging from crop sales to contests and exhibitions. FFA's main focus was to develop leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members.

No doubt about it, the club always stayed busy, and they were always bringing awards and great honors to DHS. Throughout the summer of '97, members competed in the retail marketing and agriculture state contest, visited Youth Safety Day Camp for Agriculture, and presented an exhibit at the Indiana State Fair. During fall and winter, they competed in the county and area soils contests, state forestry contest, and worked at an FFA exhibit in the Fort Wayne farm show. The club also made time to play basketball, softball, volleyball, go roller skating, and had pizza parties throughout the year.

The group was able to make all of this possible with the sale of crops raised on the school farm. They also sold calendars and fruit before Christmas. The money was needed for entry fees, travel expenses for teams, and contest supplies. Money was also used to give awards to students who participated in FFA activities.

FFA members Eric Aschleman, Joe Dunn, Scott Trapp, and Joe Hartman stood proudly holding their Silver Emblem award at the national contest in Kansas City.

Mr. Gurtner was with Joe Dunn, Robert Johnson, Joe Hartman, Scott Trapp, Eric Aschleman, and Dennis Lockwood at the livestock show and rodeo in Kansas City.

Sponsor:
Mr.
Gurtner

Row one: Isaiah Labrosse, Eric Aschleman, Joe Dunn, Jeff Jobe, David Baughman, Robert Johnson.
Row two: John Richter, Brady Days, Robbie Deller, Josh Larowe, David Brand, Ryan Johnson.
Row three: Katie Hurley, Brad Dangler, Dawn Prentice, Charles Baughman.
Row four: Amy Rupert, Bob Commet, Dennis Lockwood, Josh Hamman, Jeremy Green, Dan Payton.
Row five: Luke Danalds, Chad Griffith, Brock Barnhart, Tom Miller, David Comment, Kristi Cain.

Future Homemakers of America

Sponsor: Mrs. Pitzer

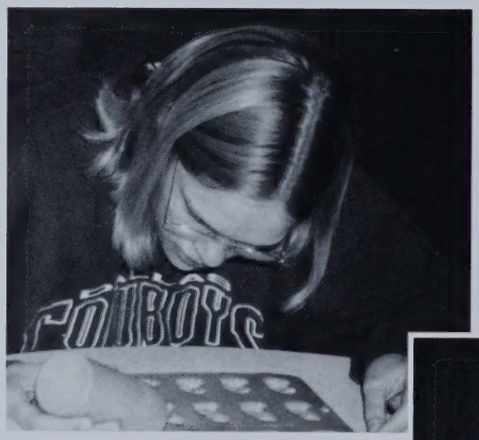
Future Homemakers met to make crafts, candies, and cookies. They did this quite often, and the best part was that they get to eat what they made when they were finished. They made lots of goodies including a gingerbread house, which they delivered to the historical society in Fort Wayne.

The leadership roles were filled by President Brandi Patrick, Vice President Mary Kistler, Secretary Darcie Kapp, and Treasurer Chet Willard. The club raised money by working at football concession stands or by selling candy. They needed the money in order to buy supplies for their projects.

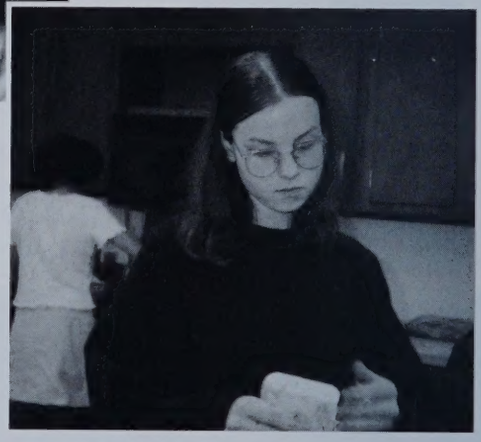
The club's members had a service project that involved doing something for the community. This year, members gathered and donated baby clothes to Riley Children's Hospital.

Members also engaged in social activities such as bowling, going out for pizza, and serving dinner to their parents.

Andrea Cantwell looked on as Jenny Bailey prepared the chocolate for their Easter candy.



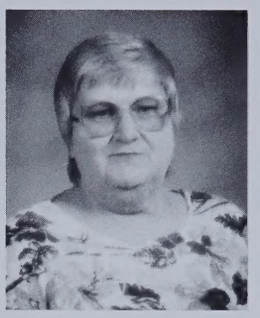
Left: Crystal Lynch poured chocolate into the moldings designed to create Easter candy.



Right: Paula Kurtz looked hungry as she packed the candy being made.

Row one: Amie Healy, Crystal Lynch, Darcie Kapp, and Mary Kistler.
Row two: Cheryl Wagner, Andrea Cantwell, Paula Kurtz, Tracy Moore, Jenny Bailey, Chet Willard, and Mrs. Pitzer.

On floor: Nick Ostrowski, and David Baughman. Center: Jenny Wilson. Top: David Valdez, and Tom Garman.



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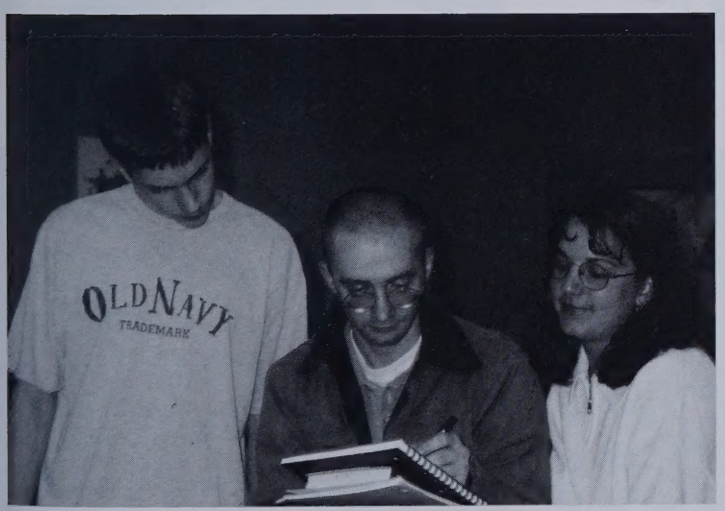
Future Educators in Action



Members Tom Garman, Nick Ostrowski, and Jenny Wilson were busy planning upcoming events at an FEA meeting. Students learned that planning is an important part of good teaching.

Future Educators in Action is a club open to all students who want to become teachers and/or further their educations. Student leadership roles were filled by President Jenny Wilson, Vice-President Jill Brinkman, and Secretary/ Treasurer Tom Garman.

Under the leadership of Miss Eisenhut, the members of future educators had a productive year. For example, the club members sold t-shirts and specialty items from Human-i-tees. With most of the profits, the club gave a scholarship to one lucky senior member. This year, the recipient of the scholarship was Jenny Wilson. If money was left over, the club used it to go bowling, miniature golfing, or going out to eat.

Members of future educators also helped out the parents of elementary school students by babysitting during parent/ teacher conferences.

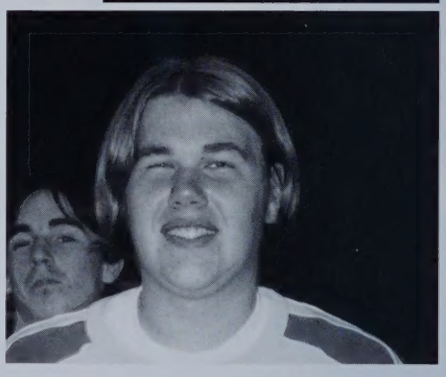
Ski Club

Despite threats from El Nino, the Ski Club had lots of fun skiing or snow boarding at the Timber Ridge Ski Area in Michigan. Approximately fifty students took advantage of the opportunity to join. The only requirements they had to meet were having reasonably good grades and enough money to pay for bus fare and ski lift tickets.

Their skiing season started January 8th and lasted until spring break. If the weather permitted, students went to Michigan to ski every Thursday. Sometimes they even had pizza parties on the bus while riding to the ski lodge.

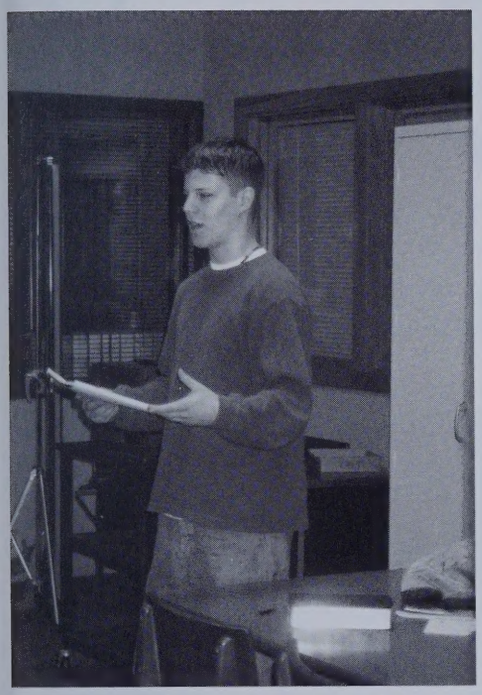
Mr. Myers, club sponsor, explained club activities at an organizational meeting. Finding responsible students that will accompany him on the trips was the main focus of this meeting.

Ski club officer Micah Bell looked enthused about starting another year with the ski club.

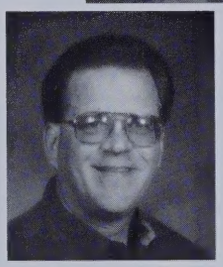


Row one: Jodi Steinhoff, Jeremy Coulon, Justin Sassanella, Adam Miller, Debbie Burch, Jama Friedel
Row two: Lucas Gafken, Tessa Miller, Nick Platt, Shay Menges, Rachel Greenfield, Emilee Getts, William Soboslay, Ben Blair
Row three: Geoff Henderson, Pablo Sosa, Joakim Jarlund, Justin Koenig, Nick Sanders, Aaron Walker
Row four: Josh Hamman, Kana Kondo, Chris Dooley, Aaron Healy, George Harvey, Shaun Loomis, Jon Hoffmeister
Row five: Mr. Myers, Jason Hargarten, Micah Bell, Ryan Epple
Row six: Will Loomis, Gerald Kelly, April Leas, Justin Haiflich, Allison Bercaw, Justin Aldrich, Tyler Baughman
Row seven: John Zimmerman, Ryan Jernigan, Fabricio Coelho, Allan Henderson, Brooks Sexton, and David Webb

Row one: Brandon Exford, Rachel Cunningham, Jennifer Stine, Jackie Stine.
Row two: Zach Bolen, Andrew Wappes, James McCord, Amanda Gibson.



Bible Club



Sponsor:
Mr. Ritenour

Junior assistant leader Brandon Exford spoke this morning. Often, speakers are invited to give presentations.

Bible Club members circle around as they listened to leader Rachel Cunningham read passages from the Bible.

The Alternative

The Bible Club has been a part of DHS for about eight years now. The senior leader was Rachel Cunningham, and the junior assistant leader, Brandon Exford. The membership ranged from 10-15 members; however, Rachel said, "It's not how big a membership we had, it's how many hearts we touched."

The club got together every Wednesday morning in the library at 7:30 to have fun and worship. Rachel said that "Bible Club showed our students we love and cared about them. We witnessed to our peers."

The club avidly encouraged members to bring a friend or even a teacher to the meetings. Anyone is welcome to join at any time.

The club held many prayer sessions for the entire school. On the National Day of Prayer, the group gathered around the flag pole in the front of the school to pray. A prayer session was also held to remember one of DHS's students that was terminally ill.

Row one: A. Cornelius, J. Hefty, G. Henderson, M. Lockwood, J. Grube, B. Sowles, B. Parkrer Row two: N. Dannenberg, T. Lavin, A. Miller, P. Friend, J. Winkler, and E. Disque Row three: T. Rehrer, P. Zecca, K. Woebbeking, S. Rehrer, M. Brand, and O. Weimer Row four: B. Hill, J. Gresler, B. Horowitz, W. Rodgers, and A. Ort Row five: C. Roberts, S. James, K. Carpenter, T. Aronen, L. Johnson, and T. Lyne

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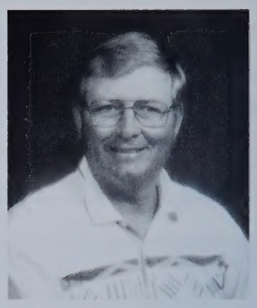
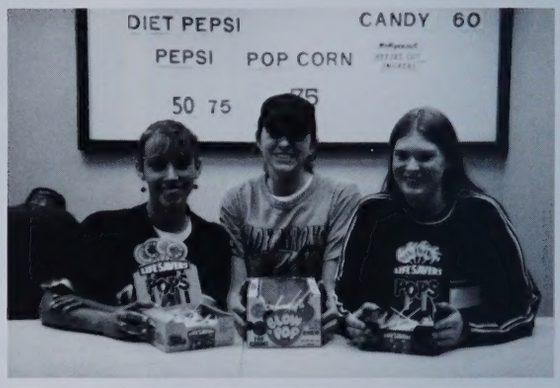


Sponsor:
Mr.
McKean

Letterwinners

Letterwinners is composed of DeKalb students who lettered in any sport. The club gained in membership from 125 to 150 members. According to sponsor Mr. McKean, the purpose of letterwinners is to gain a rapport between the members of various sports in a non-competitive environment.

Members participated in activities such as working concessions at home basketball games. With the money, they gave prizes to the members who worked at the games, and they purchased items for the athletic department.



Members Mandy Brand, Stacey Amundson, and Emily Disque represented the club by selling blow pops and lifesaver pops at the concession stand during a home basketball game.

Row 1: A. Rice, J. Hoffmeister, A. Smith, B. Kessler, N. Scheumann, P. Friend, M. Lockwood, B. Sowles, G. Henderson, J. Long, J. Grube, N. Barna.
Row 2: E. Bosworth, J. Scheumann, S. Harp, M. Recker, C. Horwitz, J. Hartranft, T. Kretz, N. Stockamp, A. Hege, T. Hall, K. Carpenter.
Row 3: S. Spornhauer, L. Bishop, S. Lepley, M. Carper, A. Miller, N. Greco, K. Faber, A. Woebbeking, A. Woebbeking, C. Cope.
Row 4: L. Hurni, D. Burch, L. Grime, B. Kretz, J. Koenig, M. Lehtinen, R. Greenfield, G. Ruch, R. Zimmerman, A. Bercaw, B. Horwitz.
Row 5: J. Hummer, E. Grate, J. Sassanella, A. Kock, A. Howard, M. Hawkins, S. Rafner, W. Rodgers, R. Jordan, D. Baughman.
Row 6: M. Hofferman, R. Johnson, T. Lavin, D. Brand, J. Henderson, K. Powell, M. Smith, S. Amundson, E. Disque, M. Brand
Row 7: B. Fraley, R. Johnson, M. Shippy, M. Schmidt, A. Sanborn, A. Mitchell, S. Schiffli, A. White, J. Banks, T. Starkey, J. Cox.
Row 8: C. Wallace, L. Hundagen, C. Grogg, J. Verhage, R. Plummer, K. Cooper, T. Bartrom, E. Brown.
Row 9: B. Blackwell, A. Drew, S. Simpson, T. Lyne, . . ., J. Knowles, J. Thompson, E. Getts, B. Schiffli.

The Literary Club

Formerly known as Culture Shock, the literary club decided to reinvent itself this year. President Jamie Kern tried to focus the club more on theater than on books. She wanted to let students know that reading was not part of the criteria for the club. Mrs. Ziebell said, "The club tries to promote culture through various forms of media." This included magazines, plays, etc.

Members enjoyed another eventful year. They collected and donated books for the homeless shelter with the help of many generous students and teachers. They also sold books and posters for club funds. Money went towards scholarships and refreshments for senior awards night. Also, members gave teachers gifts of appreciation throughout the year.

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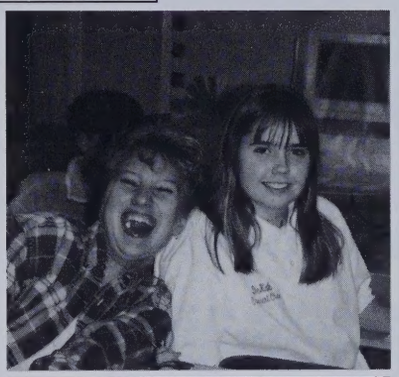
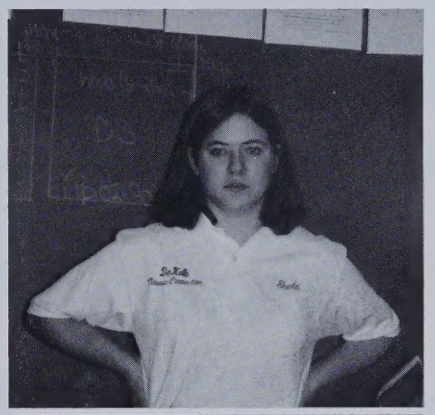


Nicole Dibble and April Dollier enjoyed club activities.



Officer Sheila Purvis talked to members about poster sales.

President Jamie Kern informed members on future projects, including secret teacher projects and book donations.

Row 1: Brandi Shutt, Jasmine Reed, Nicole Dibble, Jamie Kern, and Sheila Purvis.
Row 2: Amanda Gibson, Erica Sweitzer, Megan Thrush, Taya Shoudel.

Senior Members Row 1: Robert Johnson, Ryan Elliot, Jonathon Knowles, Brad Sowles, Nick Scheumann, Gina Hartman, Jeremy Hummer, Phillip Friend, Brandon Blackwell.
Row 2: Jeremy Hartranft, Emily Disque, Stacey Amundson, Mandy Brand, Jenny Wilson.
Row 3: Sheila Purvis, Katie Schendel, Sarah Schendel, Tiffany Peters, Becca Sprankle, Amanda Thompson.
Row 4: Jill Nusbaum, Lesa Peitzman, Christine Schoudel, Rachel Marquardt, Desiree Wleklinski, Stacy Nofer.

The National Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. Buchs

Sponsor: Ms. Way

The National Honor society contained some of the brightest and best students at DeKalb High School. In order to obtain membership, a student must maintain a certain GPA and actively participate in school activities throughout high school. Teacher and community recommendations are also needed for admittance.

Once membership is obtained, students must earn communtiy service hours in order to keep their member status. Society members bagged groceries on Cancer Day at Scott's , tutored school students, worked at the science fair, or simply raked yards in their communities. These activities, no matter how big or small, helped students to realize how important it is to help others.

I think that the National Honor Society is important because it lets students be rewarded for their academic achievements and not their outstanding sports abilities or after school involvements.

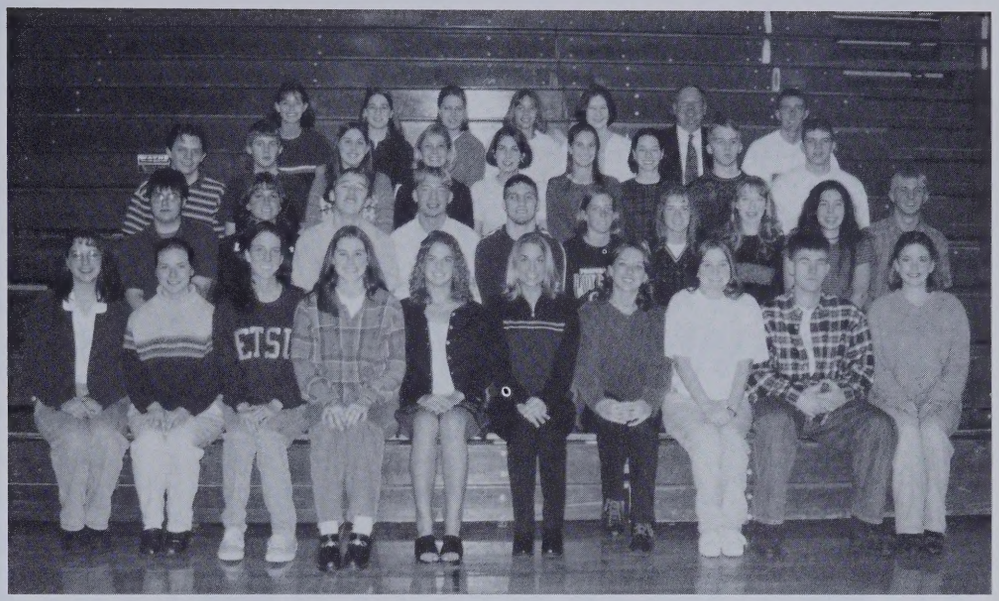
-Jenny Wilson

National Honor Society is an asset to our school because members are required to do community service. It is very important to help other people.

-Ranya Al-Abboud

Junior Members Row 1: Aaron Kock, Tessa Miller, Sara Harp, Sarah Hundagen, Matthew Baysinger, Erica Sweitzer, Tonya Armstrong, Sonja Basinger.
Row 2: Micah Bell, Shannon Rufner, Anna Smith, Maria Recker, Wade Rodgers, Tyler Starkey, Megan Thrush, Sarah Buchs, Allegra Shaffer.
Row 3: Ryan Epple, Alissa Post, Rachel Muns, Jacob Stackhouse, Heidi Stoy, Rachel Gerardot, Rachel Skelly, Erin Mapes, Jessica Cerri.
Row 4: Joel Pfister, Emily Turner, Ryan Linstromberg, Michele Farmer, Jessica Banks, April White, Jill Farlow, Jamie Worthington.
Row 5: Eric Aschleman, Conan Wallace, Nicholas Barna, Michael Carper, Andrew Hodges, Dustin Gentis, Brian Gallagher, Chris Steele, and Eric Trapp.

Row one: Jenny Wilson, Sheila Purvis, Kelly Henderson, Jami Lee, Taya Kretz, Nicole Stockamp, Tabatha Hall, Christine Sunday, Brandon Blackwell, Megan Bosworth.
Row two: Nate Hoff, Emily Turner, Jon Hoffmeister, Nick Greco, Tim Lavin, Corey Clark, Jenny Davis, Megan Thrush, Rachel Muns, and Wade Rodgers.
Row three: Tim Armstrong, Tim Lyne, Carter Shepherd, Mary Schmidt, Gina Ruch, Adriane Sanborn, Abigail Mitchell, Aaron Starkey, and Zeb Holt.
Row four: Jana Oerhage, Julie Lavin, Natalie Dannenberg, Kelsey Cooper, Krissy Hursh, Mr. Helfrick, and Geoff Hendersen



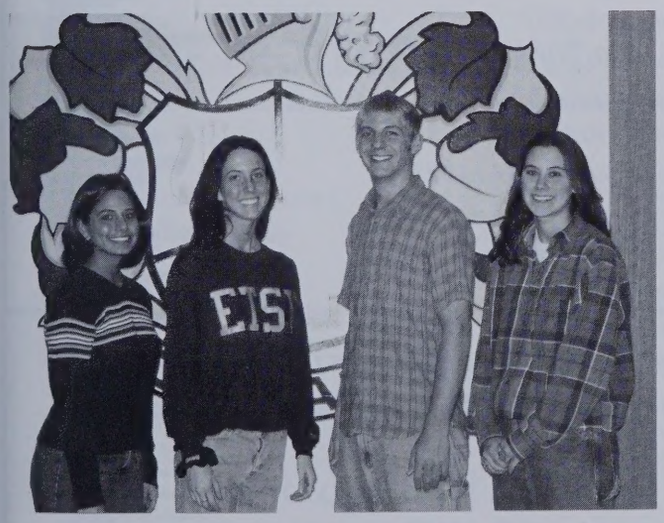
Sponsor: Mr. Helfrick

Student Council

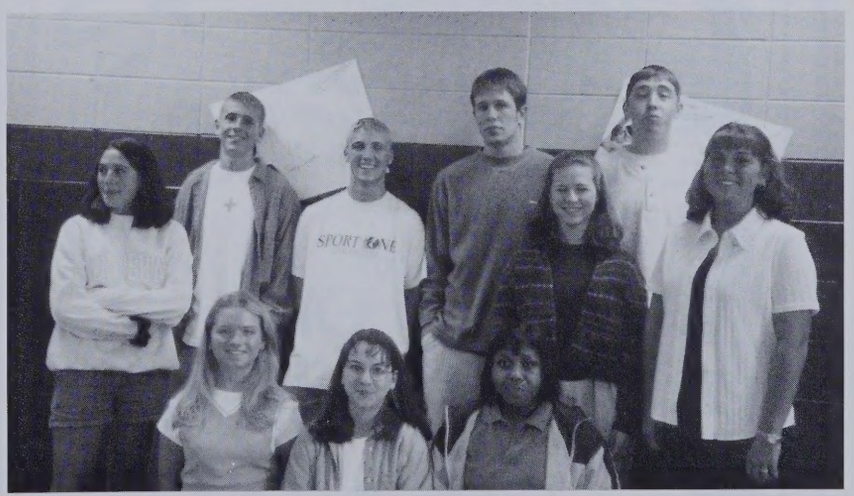
The Student Council worked hard this year to better the school and community. The student body contributed many dollars to the Riley buckets passed around at home football games by student council members. Because of this, DHS was able to donate sizable amounts of money to the Riley Children's Hospital.

Student Council held many fun activities which included the Sadie Hawkins dance, Adopt-A-Kid, student exchange, Powder Puff, all spirit days, canned food drive, March-of-Dimes Walk-A-Thon, teacher appreciation week, and prom. All of these activities are enjoyed by students every year. Joining the council can be a rewarding experience.

"My favorite activity was the Ball State student council conference. There we meet new friends and learn activities to bring back to our school."
-Nick Greco



Student council officers included Jodee Kepler, secretary; Kelly Henderson, president; Wade Rodgers, vice president and Jami Lee, treasurer.



Students Carolyn Yoder, Jenny Wilson, Sheila Purvis, Emily Turner, Tim Lavin, and Jon Hoffmeister welcomed student council members from other schools on student exchange day. Many student council members from other area schools visited for a day and shared their experiences and council activities with Baron members.

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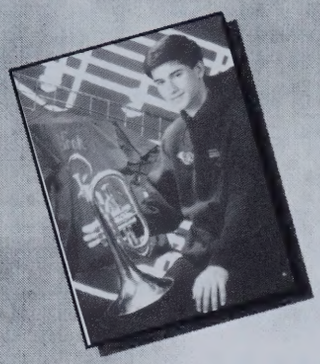

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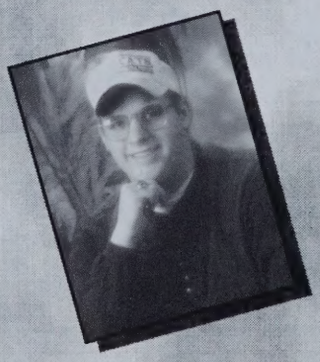

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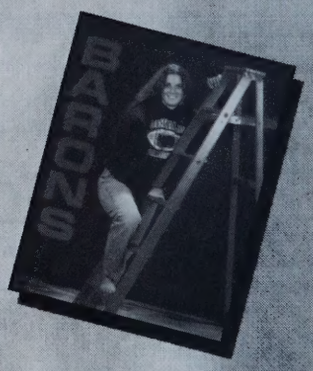

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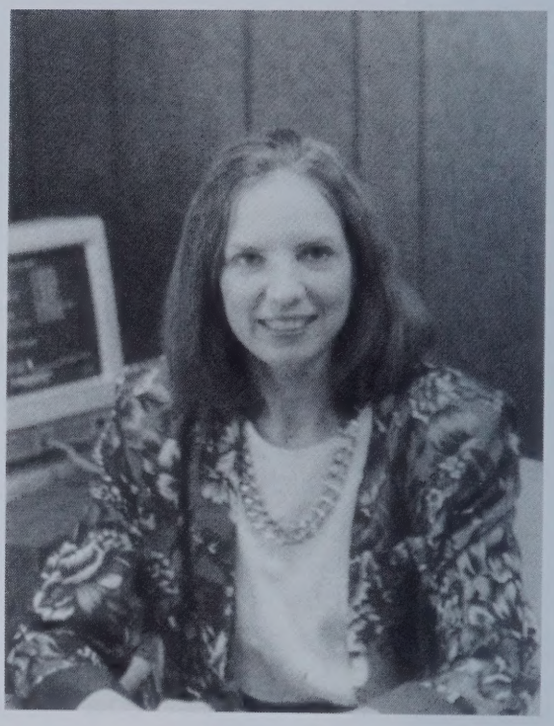

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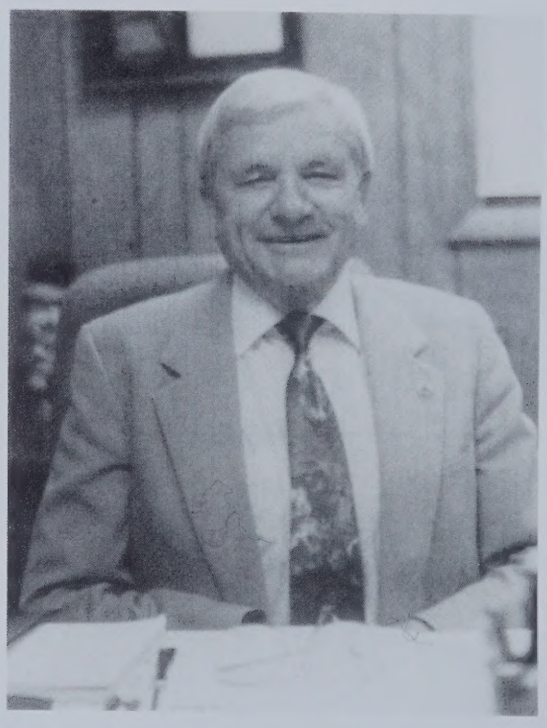

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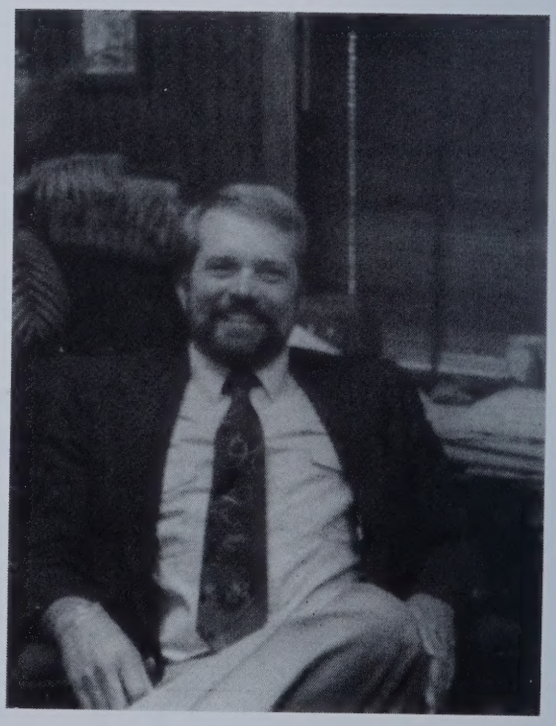

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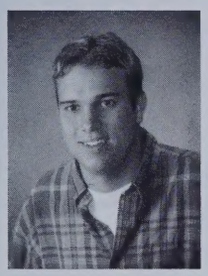

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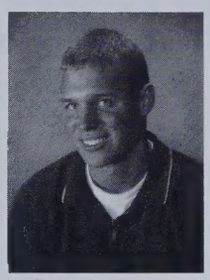

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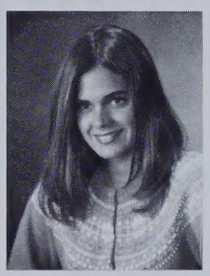

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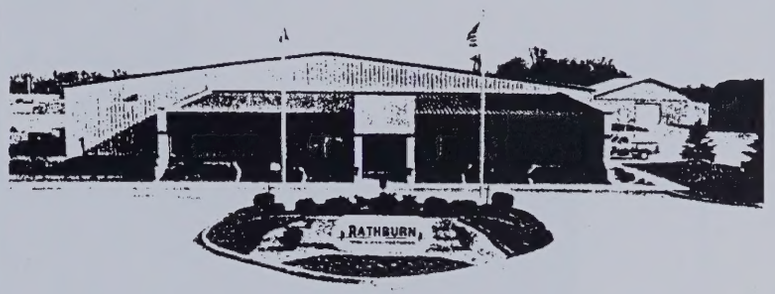

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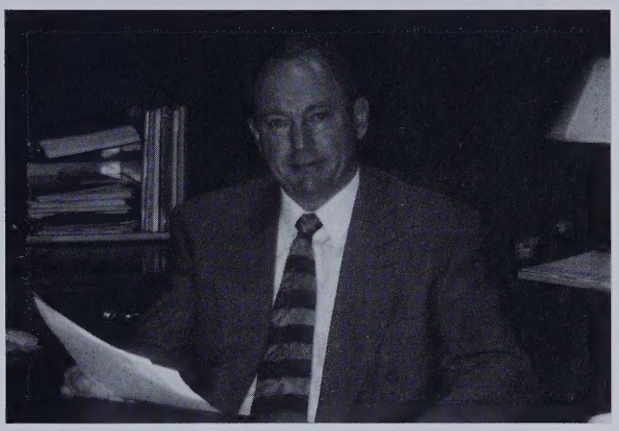

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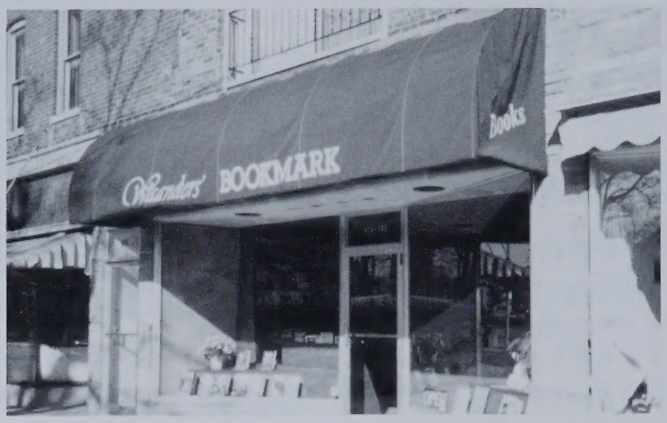

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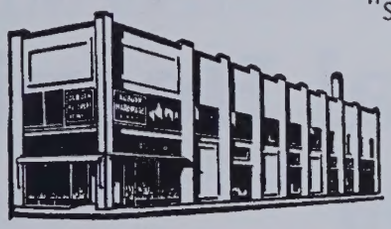

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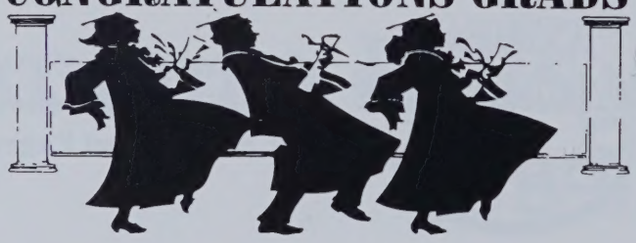

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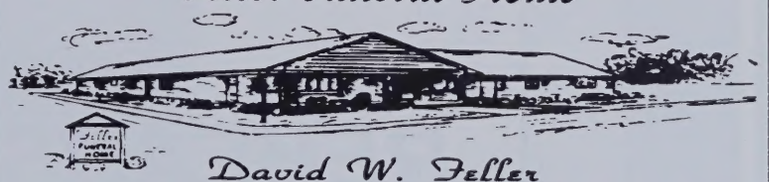

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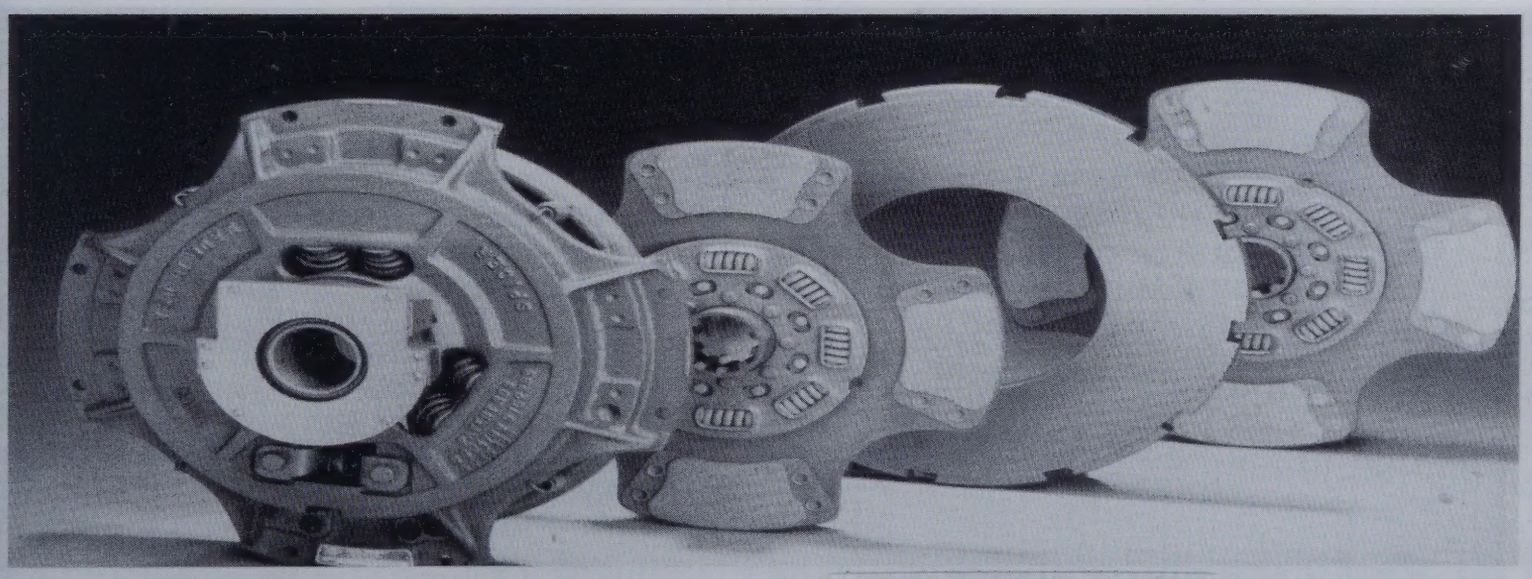

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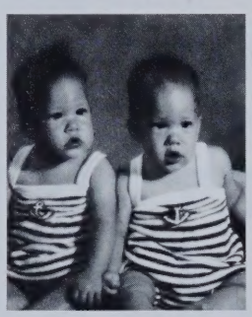

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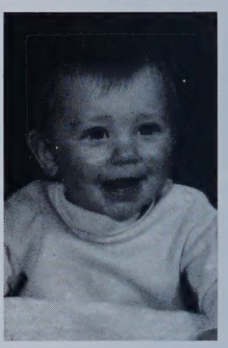

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"To my baby,"
Let life bring you all the love and joy that you deserve.

We Love You,
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May your future bring many wonderful memories, as we have had with you. Set your standards high, and make it a good life.

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You can never have too much love or too much knowledge. We're very proud of you. Follow your heart to your dreams. We love you.

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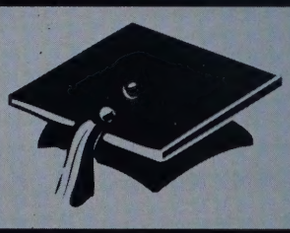

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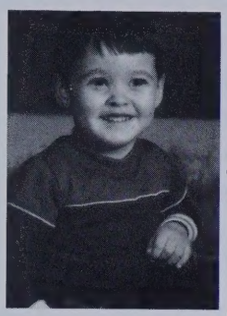

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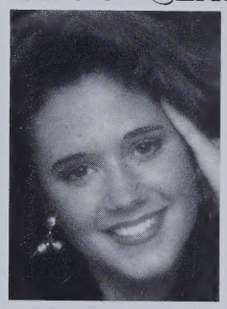
Congratulations! You've reached another turn in the road to your future. Keep God in your life and all your dreams will come true. We are so proud of you! We love you...Mom and Dad



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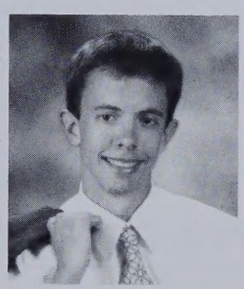

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We love you! Mom, Joe, and Damon

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We Love you.
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I am so proud of you.
I pray that you make it.

With all my love.
God bless you.

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To the light of my life, congratulations. May all your dreams come true. We are proud of you. Keep your sights high.
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We're very proud of you. We know that you can succeed at anything. We love you very much.

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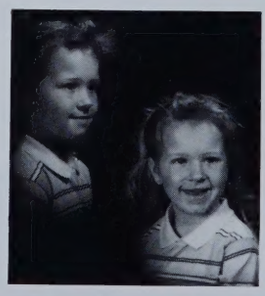

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From tot to teen, you have brought us so much joy. Follow your dreams, dear one..... and always let God be your guide. We love you!
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May your life have just enough clouds to make a beautiful sunset.

Dad, Mom, Dustin, and Brody

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Kirsten Cool

You have grown into a beautiful young woman. Remember that you can do anything that you set your mind to. Stand up for what you believe in. You have been and always will be a great joy in my life. I love you.

Love... Mom

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Good for thought:
Yesterday is history.....
Tomorrow is a mystery.....
Today is a gift from God.....
That's why it's called a present!!

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Ben F. Close

Thanks for all the laughter, memories, and tears we have shared. Good luck in all that you do, we are very proud of you. Remember to keep God by your side.

We love you...
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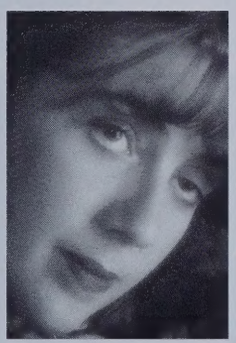

Congratulations! You are very special, and we are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the best at UIC. Always know that we love and support you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Nick

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Having you for a son is the best thing that ever happened to me. I've always been proud of you, and I always will be. I wish you happiness and the best that life has to offer.

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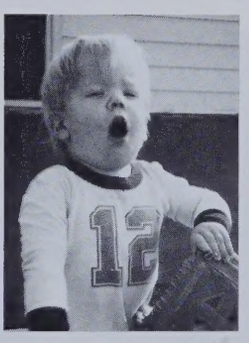

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To a special mom that never quit. You have come so far. Don't stop dreaming, because they will grow faster than your baby boy. Congratulations, we love you very much.

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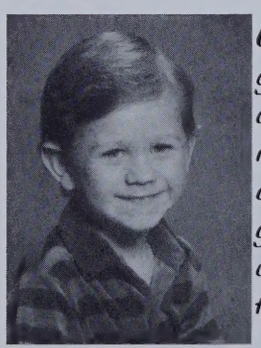

Congratulations, Mike! Thank you for all the great memories; we're looking forward to many more. Enjoy your life yet to come and look to God for guidance, and you won't go wrong. Remember life is a gift from God.

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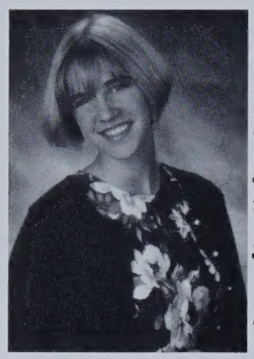

Never stop learning, loving, and striving toward your dreams. God is always with you as is your family. Thanks for your sunshine all these years, Pooh Bear!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Pat, and Brandon

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The journey continues.... May you follow your dreams with commitment to truth, compassion for others and God in your heart. We're so proud of you and wish you joy in all that God has to offer.

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The last few years have been challenging and difficult for all of us. Don't give up. You are a very determined and special individual. You will be able to reach whatever goals you set for yourself. Keep smiling and remember we will always love and support you.

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You'll always be our little girl.

We love you!

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Congratulations! You've been a joy to me. Always know you have my love and support wherever life leads you.

Love... Mom

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Have fun, be careful, work hard, and say your prayers. You have each been blessed with so much talent, use it wisely! We love you!

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You have worked hard for thirteen years, now you may reap your rewards. We love you and are so very proud of you. God will guide you, let him. Now, fly and be free.

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Congratulations, you made it! We are proud of the accomplishments you have made in your life, spiritually, in relationships, and in knowledge gained. We love you. You are a precious gift to us.

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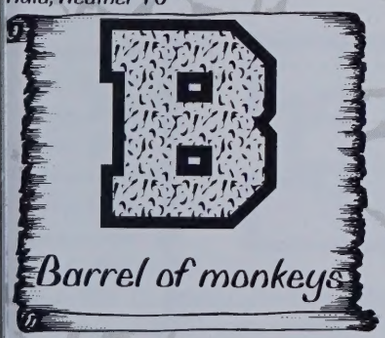

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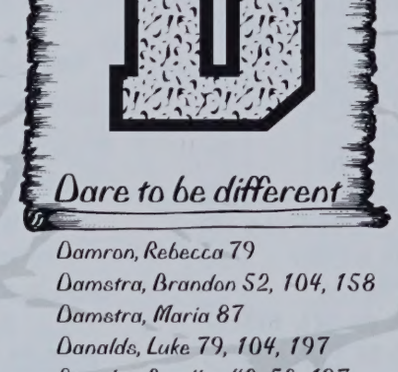

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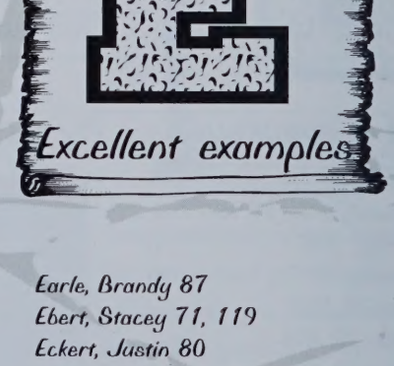

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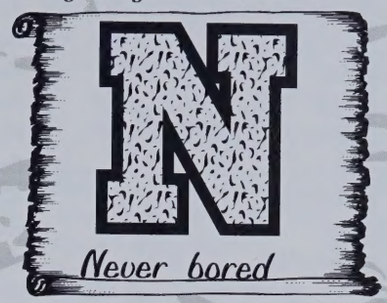

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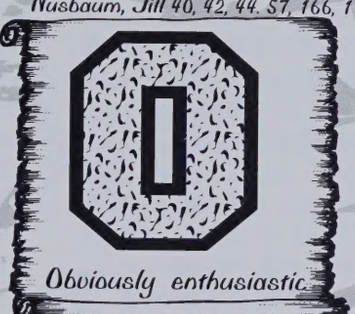

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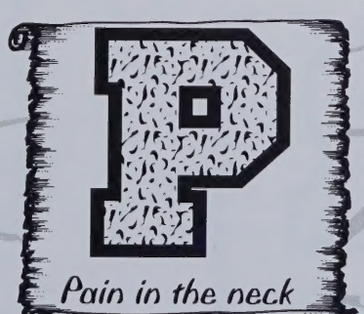

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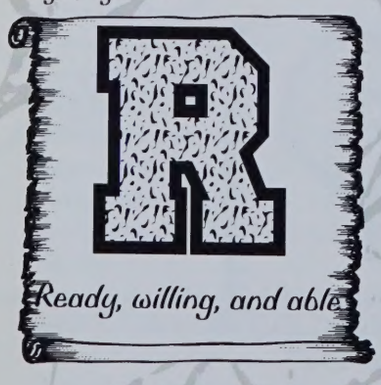

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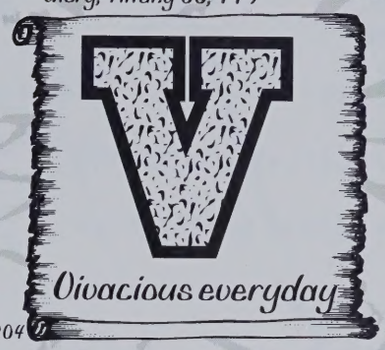

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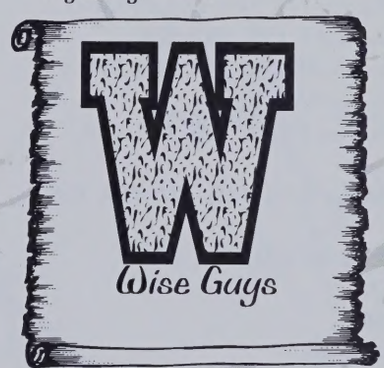

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